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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10,778.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. TUNKS-In Westminster, on March 12, 1898, Mrs. Anna Tunks, widow of the late Henry Tunks, aged 53 years.

Funeral Monday, from the family residence, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintance please accept this intimation. HAIGH-On March 12, 1898, Nelson Haigh, late of Grand Trunk roundhouse, aged 39 years. Funeral Monday, from the family residence corner Maitland and Neison streets, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2.39. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 78u

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

BUSY BEE ENTERTAINMENT-WES LEY Hall, Tuesday evening, March to, at 7:30. Good programme. Admission 10c.

UDITORIUM — INSPECTOR JAS. L. Hughes, of Toronto, subject, "Schools and olmasters of Dickens." Plan open Wednes LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY-MR. W. H. Hewlett conductor. Second annual concert, Auditorium Tuesday, March 22. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberlien, of Detroit, 'cellist Scats 50 cents. Subscription lists at Saunders drug store and Y. M. C. A. office. 77u SULPHUR BATHS AS USUAL ON SAT-

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Meetings.

A MEE' ING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Masonic body re grand
master's reception will be held this (Saturday)
evening, in the library of Masonic Temple. W.

A Sol. Cutter, of Montreal, will address the
men's meeting. Miss Inez Smith will sing. All
men welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCHW. I. Ford most on Morning of The Saint H. Morgan, secretary

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household furniture, stoves, etc., at Jos. Brown's auction rooms, 398 Talbot street, Thursday, March 17, 10:30. Jos. Browne, auctioneer. **+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0**

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L. Beicher, leader. 11 a.m., Workers'
Meeting, Mr. Erwin King in charge. 245; Sanday school, Mr. George McBroom, superiolendent. 7 p.m., T. L. Beicher will preach, subject, "The Most Superiolen on Earth."

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KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Mount Sinal." Evening, "What Profit Is There in Worshiping God?" All welcome. FIRST PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH-REV. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services at Ha.m., at 17 p.m. conducted by Rev. Jas. Wilson, B.A. Niagara Falls, south. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study 3 p. m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST - Morning, Rev. H. D. Moyer. Evening, re-

eption service.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A.B.D., pastor. Services: Morning, "Where to Find Pleasure." Evening, "Practice of Backsliding." Sunday school. 2:30 Church improvement concert Monday evening. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Mey. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. Communion. 7 p.m., Dying in a Foreign Land. ST. ANDREW'S PRESPYTERIAN 11 a.m.-Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A., will preach. 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach; monthly sermon to young people, "Mary, of Bethany."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class;

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"By-Ends and Balaam."
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"Christ's Words Concerning Peace and Rest." WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 m.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Mr. Middleton will preach at both ervices. All welcome. A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 1 a.m., and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH B. Lanceley. Morning, anthem, "I will Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan); solo and chorus, "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray). Evening, chorus, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi); solo, "My Hope Is in the Everlasting," Daughter of Jairus, (Stainer); quartet, "Softly and Tenderly" (Stebbins).

A UDITORIUM-SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M.-MR. Sol. Cutter, of Montreal, will address the men's meeting. Miss Inez Smith will sing. All

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Morning, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. Evening, the pastor—"Daniel, the Man of Prayer."

CIT. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—
Denite (Monk); Benedicite (Best); Benedictus (Wesley). Preacher, Rev. Herbert Miller, M.A.. Evening—Magnificat (Woodward; Nunc Dimittis (Woodward); anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light." Preacher, Rev. Canon Bann, B.A. Holy communion at 8:30 a.m. Collection for mission fund. TIRST CONGREGATIONAL-REV. J. W.

Pedley. Morning, "One Against Four Hundred," evening, Rev. G. H. Filian, the Ar-A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Geo. H. Filian will preach in the morning. Rev. Dr. Daniel at night.

RIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning, Dr. Daniel.

Anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Tebbs),
Duet, "O, Morning Land" (Phe.ps).
Solo, "Fear Not, Ye" (Buck).
Evening, Rev. R. Hobbs.
Anthem, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross?"
(Havns) "Come Ye Heavy Laden" (Farrell). ST. JAMES' CHURCH—A PAROCHIAL mission will be commecced by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Mondar evening, 14th, at 8 o'clock. All cordially welcome.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Stevely, late of the city of London in the county of Middlesex, merchant, decease

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Millinery and fancy goods \$ 964 00 Shop fixtures.....

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A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, City Engineer. Ch. Board of Works. 76i wty

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TENDERS

Another False

Fire-Alarm

Dangerous Practice -- Offenders Liable to Two Years Imprisonment - \$10 Reward Offered for Information.

Another false alarm was sent in to the central fire hall last night, and the whole department was given a hard run through the mud. Box No. 15, at the corner of Fullarton and Ridout streets, had been maliciously broken open at 7:25 o'clock, and when the brigade arrived no fire could be found. This made the third such call that have been turned in this week, and the perpetrators are still unknown. A reward of \$10 has been offered for any information that may lead to the conviction of the guilty

parties. The offense is an indictable one, and section 492 of the criminal code renders the offenders liable to two years' imprisonment. That very serious results have not attended this senseless It IS Denied and rapidly increasing practice is a matter of good fortune. The danger of leaving the city practically without fire protection even for a few minutes is not to be lightly estimated, and in addition to this there is the risk to both men and horses that attends every run by the department to be considered.

With the old boxes this opportunity for the practical joker was not possible, as then the keys had to be obtained from a near-by resident. But one of the great advantages of the new boxes is in the fact that the keys remain constantly in them, and are reached merely by breaking a glass cover, thus doing away with the dangerous delays of the old system. Unless the vandal spirit which has been manifesting itself so actively is checked by the police, the fire department will be compelled to abolish the present easy method of sending in an alarm and return to the former method.

A Shameless Son.

Geo. Keener Abused His Aged Mother and Goes to Jail.

Matrimonial Doubt-Thomas Johnston Released on Making Restitution to G. B. Deacon.

At the police court today, George Keenor, a big, strong man of about 28 his aged and widowed mother.

Mrs. Eliza Keenor is about 60 years old, and told a pitiful tale of how George had assaulted and kicked her out of her own house at 337 Waterloo street, on to the sidewalk. The trouble arose over the ownership of an old chair, With tears in her eyes, she said: "I am an old woman, and ready to meet my God. His conduct nearly turned my mind, and I prayed to God to keep my mind, and he did." The old lady wiped her eyes, and related that George had brought a "wife" home, in the person of the notorious Mary Reedy. She continued: "George says he's married, but people tell me he's

"Are you married, Keenor?" asked the court. "Yes-sir," drawled the abashed prisoner "To whom-that Reedy woman who lived with Hall?"

"Yes, sir." "Are you married to her for good or only until Hall comes out of the penitentiary?" Before the prisoner could answer, another question was fired at Keenor: "Where were you married?" "At Woodstock." "By whom?"

"A feller down there-I don't know his name.' 'So you are married?" "Well," said Keenor, "I told her I would be her husband." Mrs. Keenor said George brought the woman home and she was too old to keep them both. "Ten dollars or twenty days," said the magistrate with a scornful look. Thomas Johnston, against whom a charge of fraud was laid by George B. Deacon, was allowed to go on making

restitution. Mr. Frank Love defended the prisoner. AN EXTENDED POPULARITY .-Brown's Bronchial Troches have been before the public many years. They are pronounced universally superior to trand, Toronto; auditors. H. I all other articles used for similar pur- and A. W. Campbell, Toronto. poses. For relieving Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, they have been proved reliable. Sold only in boxes.

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IMPRISONED MINERS SET FREE Edinburgh, March 12.-The mine; imprisoned by the flod at the colliery at Muirkirk, Ayrshire, yesterday, have been rescued.

COREAN OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA. Yokohama, March 12.—A dispatch r. ceived here from Seoul, the capital . f Corea, says the leader of the Russophile party has been deprived of his post, as privy councilor, adding that the ptlice have dispersed a public meeting held to discuss the situation.

NO HELP FROM GERMANY. Berlin, March 12.—The Berlin foreign office has instructed the inspired presto deny emphatically that German. will help Spain in case of war with the United States, and has instructed these newspapers to point out that the United States is an excellent customer of Germany, and that Spain, since the Carolinas squabble, has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Germany.

THE KAISER AND CUBA. Keenor, a big, strong man of about 28 The following cable from Madrid repears old, was charged with abusing in the New York World: "The Madrid Correspondencia prints the following telegram from Berlin, received late this afternoon: 'I know from a sure source that last night at a family dinner party in the palace, at which was present Princess Irene, the wife of Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, who is now in command of the German squadron in the far east, William II. uttered the following really startling words in consequence of the conversation having turned upon Cuban affairs. The German emperor, placing the hilt of his sword on the table, said: "What I declare is that as long as William II. is Emperor of Germany, the Yankees shall

not take possession of Cuba."" TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Col. Vanderbilt Allen, a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, died March 6, at Capri, Italy, of cirrhosis of the liver, aged 59 years.

Thos. Bell, the alleged highwayman, charged with "holding up" several persons, has been sent for trial by the Stratford police magistrate. Articles of incorporation of the American Thread Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$12,000,000,

have been filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey. Mrs. John L. Driscoll, of Nashville, Tenn., was found dead in her room, while her husband, in a dying condition, was seated in a chair near by. They had taken morphine. Samuel McConnell, of Westbrook, was put on trial by the Kingston Humane Society for pounding a horse un-

til exhausted and then hacking out its

life with a jack-knife. He was given three months in jail. His wife will prosecute him for brutal conduct to herself and children. The sixth annual meeting of the Ontario land surveyors closed with the election of the following officers: President, Peter S. Gibson, Willowdale; vice-president, H. J. Bowman, Berlin; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Van Nos-trand, Toronto; auditors, H. L. Eston

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Dr. O. Totten Wins the Lister Curling Medal at Forest.

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

American Jockey Club Rules in Regard to the Starter.

ATHLETICS.

A BOUT AT WALLACEBURG. Sixteen rounds were fought at Waltaceburg Thursday night by two local lightweights, named Lewis and Praxter. It ended in a draw. Lewis, who was trained by Jack Crawford, of London, was the aggressor, but Praxter was nimble on his pins.

CHOYNSKI VS. SHARKEY. San Francisco, Cal., March 12 .-Hours before the commencement of the Choynski-Sharkey fight last night the crowds gathered at Woodward's pavilion, and when the first event on the programme was announced every east 7,000 spectators were within its walls. A low estimate of the amount | here and had to retire. wagered upon the event in this city places it at from \$75,000 to \$80,000. The men entered the ring at 178 and 168 TROTTING AND PACING STAKES. pounds respectively. It was 10:40 The Industrial Exhibition Association when the men entered the ring. Jim of Toronto offer \$3,000 in stakes for Chesley was agreed upon as referee.

Just as the impatient crowd was expressing its approval that gentleman

Toronto oner \$5,000 in Stakes for trotting and pacing at their next exhibition, to be held at Toronto, commencing on Aug. 30 next. The purses declined to serve, and the matter was will be \$500 for each class, for 2 and ultimately settled by the selection of 2-year-old trotters and pacers, 3-min-George Green. Time was called at ute class trotters and 2:50 class pacers.

10:42. At 11:45 p.m. (2:45 eastern AUTHORITY FOR THE STARTER time) the men were fighting in the seventh round. Sharkey was fighting foul right along, but the referee refused to take note of it.

BASEBALL,

DUNNVILLE CLUB A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the lovers of baseball assembled in the town hall, Dunnville, on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Hamilton; honorary president, F. R. Lalor; first vice-president, F. J. Ramsey; second vice-president, W. Stone; secretary, J.H. Smith; treasurer, Thos. As soon as the weather will permit the grounds will be put in first-class order, and all other necessary arrangements made.

UMPIRES APPOINTED. These members of Uncle Nick Young's staff of umpires of 1898 have thus far been notified of their apointment: Robert Emslie, Thomas Lynch, George Wood, Charlie Snyder, and Ed. Swartwood. John Heydler has also been offered a berth on the major league staff, and will probably accept.

FLYS. Tom Tucker was sold to Brooklyn for \$300, and not for \$700, as reported. Sam Thompson says he is going to try and get Egan, Pittsburg's new second baseman, for Philadelphia. Eagan has been slated for Kansas City.

President Van Derbeck, of Detroit. long ago gave up the attempt to se-McKinney, of last season's Grand Rapids team. McKinney will play in Omaha this season. schedule committee of the International League, consisting of

Mesers. C. Collins, A. D. Holman, and George Black, is at work. The first draught schedule has been proposed and is now being revised. It will be ready for publication before many It is likely that Guelph will enter

the Waterloo County League this year. James Ryan, the veteran right-fielder of the Chicagos, will act as captain of that team this year.

signed to play first base and manage the St. Louis Browns. signed four pitchers—Hardy Regan (New York State), and Hall and Cudupp, of Chicago.

The president of the New York Baseball Club has in his possession the eleven club presidents at the St. Louis meeting. He says he has been too busy to affix his signature, which he is ex-

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meet in 1899.

Ollie Beard says that rather than accept \$175 a month from Van Derbeck he will remain in business in Louisville

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the coming summer. William Lush, who has just been elected manager of the Springfields, succeeding Tom Burns, has assumed charge of the Ponies. He is a referee Gather to Witness the Choynski- in the Southern New England Polo League, and will not give all his time to his Springfield duties till after that season closes. Henry Gruber, the old Cleveland and

Eastern League pitcher, has applied for a position as Eastern League umpire, He filled that position with some credit last season, but left President Powers in the lurch on one or two occasions by failing to show up. Powers is not in a hurry to appoint him, but Gruber will, it is believed, land his appointment before the season opens. All Boston believes that in Tenny, Lowe, Long and Collins the champions have the fastest, best balanced and brainiest infield in the league, and, barring accident, it believes that a good share of the league circuit will agree in this before the seson ends. The infield was well shaken together by last season's work. Every man has played on the Boston diamond at least one year now, and each has learned just how to fit in his work with his

neighbor to the best advantage. Every man of the four is a fielder, a sticker and a base runner. London baseball club will play two games at Hamilton on the civic holiday of that city, Aug. 8.

RACQUET LAID UP FOR REPAIRS Montreal, March 12.-Mr. F. F. Rollad, of Montreal, the ama in the building was pion racquet player of America, sprain--empted, it being estimated that at | ed his ankle at the beginning of the contest for the Canadian championship TURE.

AUTHORITY FOR THE STARTER. New York, March 12.-At the regular meeting of the jockey club this after-noon a number of amendments to the rules of racing were adopted.

Rule 63, second paragraph, was amended to read as follows: "In all cases of sale by private treaty or public auction, the written acknowledgment of both parties that the horse was sold with engagements is necessary to prove the fact, but when a horse is sold or reclaimed out of a selling race, the advertised conditions of the race are sufficient evidence. Rule 105 was stricken out, and the following substituted therefor: "The starter shall have authority to

fine or suspend a jockey for disobedience of his orders, or for attempting to take any unfair advantage, but the suspension of the jockey shall not take effect until after the last race of the day of his suspension. The starter shall not impose any fine exceeding \$200 for any offence, nor suspending beyond the last day of the meeting. And he shall report all fines

and suspensions to the clerk of the scales in weighing.' AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 12.-Barrett rode the three winning favorites. The feature of the day was the win of Ferryman II., at odds of 50 to 1. Other winners were: The Diver, Globe II., What Next, Babe Fields and Jack of

CURLING.

AT FOREST. Lister medal, and the prize was captured by Dr. O. Totten.

WHEEL. THE C. W. A. EXECUTIVE. Toronto, March 12.-There was a meeting of the executive committee of the C. W. A. at the Rossin House yes-Those present were: President George H. Orr; Vice-President Dr. Balfour, London; Secretary Donly, Simcoe; R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; W. N. Irwin and A. F. Webster, Toronto. It is likely that "Cap" Anson may be H. B. Howson, chief consul of the Toronto district, was also present. Mathe St. Louis Browns.

The St. Thomas Baseball Club has igned four pitchers—Hardy Regan New York State), and Hall and Cud.

ters that will be discussed at the meeting of the C. W. A. on Good Friday were brought up. The matter of a baggage bill came up again, and will be asked on Good Friday if the association is to continue its crusade against the railways. The C. W. A. "no kicking" agreement signed by are endeavoring to locate two wheels that were brought into Canada by L. A. W. members and were not taken back again. The L. A. W. will be askpected to do shortly, as the document ed by the C. W. A. to co-operate in securing the world's championship

> HOCKEY TEAM DISBANDED. The Watford Hockey Club was scheduled to play at Petrolea Friday night, but a message was received

stating that owing to injuries sustained by their goal-keeper the team had disbanded, and were unable to come. GOLF. LONDON GOLF CLUB'S ANNUAL

MEETING. The annual meeting of the London Golf Club was held Thursday afternoon, the president, Mr. V. Cronyn, in the chair, and a large number of the members present. The reports presented showed the club to be in a fourishing condition numerically and financially, all expenses of the club for the past year having been paid, leaving a balance to the good, besides paying \$100 on the club house property. The following officers were elected: Honorary

George T. Brown. Good live committees were also appointed to look after the different departments of the club's work for the season. Some changes have been made in the arrangements for playing off the monthly matches, which will make them more interesting. Several new members were proposed and elected. The members of the club expect this to be a great year

for golf. MISELLANEOUS.

THE NEW YORK CLIPPER NEAR-ING ITS JUBILEE. With their issue of March 5, the New York Clipper commenced its 46th volume. It adheres to the policy that has been in force for many years by appearing in a new dress of type. The entire issue was printed on fine toned paper, which gave it a special look of

icreased prosperity. The introduction

of half-toned cuts is also an innovation

which will be appreciated by the read-

The Railways.

ers of this popular journal.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Montreal, March 12.-Prospects for a truce are not as promising now as they vere yesterday. It is generally believed that the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. has something in store for the G. T. R. and the American lines. It can be stated with a fair amount of safety that it will be another cut in transcontinental rates. Mr. McNichol claims that the Intercolonial Railway is selling tickets to the Pacific coast by way of the G. T. R. and Chicago at the tes as the American roads, and the G. T. R., which he says is a violation of the agreement between the Canadian Government system and the C. P. R. The general traffic manager of the Intercolonial denies that his road is taking part in the rate war.

NOTES. Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending March 7, \$454,000; for the same week last year, \$325,000; increase, \$129,000. The G. T. R. have ordered 20 firstclass coaches from the Pullman Company, Chicago.

DURHAM IS IN LINE

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Hotel Clerk Bauman Tells of His Cure -- The First Dose Gave Him Relief-Two Boxes Cured Him Entirely of His Kidney Disease.

Durham, Ont., March 11.-Everyone in Durhom, and hundreds of people who visit the town periodically, know H. Bauman, the genial clerk at the Knapp House. All will be surprised to hear that he has had a narrow escape from a relentless enemy. Thanks to the assistance rendered by a good friend, however, he escaped safely. He tells the story in this

style:
"I suffered for a long time with terribly severe backache, caused by Kidney Disease. It was with the most agenizing pain, that I could sit down, and the pain I endured in getting up again was equally as severe. My life was being made miserable, for these pains were present during the greater portion of the time. The Forest curlers have completed help me, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, Other medicines having failed to their annual points competition for the and got relief from the first dose. Two

boxes cured me completely, and I haven't been troubled since. There's no medicine like Dodd's Kidney Pills for any and all Kidney Diseases.' "Good Fortune knocks once at every man's door," says an old saw. Good Health knocks at your door every time you see the words "Dodd's Kidney Pills." You need not miss being healthy by neglecting to respond intensified the cabinet dissensions, Mr. to the first summons. Take advantage Chamberlain's newspaper organs as-

betes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Heart Failure, Blood Impurities, Urinary Proubles, Diseases of Women, and all other Kidney Complaints. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

The warm weather of the past few days started the ice in the St. Clair river at Marine City, Mich., and it has moved out in a body, reaching nearly from shore to shore. The Eaby Eoy Covered With Eczema

and Cured by Dr. Chase. Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (eight months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured

Between 60 and 70 Klondikers left Montreal on Friday by special train on the Grand Trunk Railway. They are all French-Canadians. Worms cause reversiness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your arug-

Topics of Talk In Old London.

The Queen's Visit to France Considered a Good Omen.

Salisbury the Scapegoat of Conservative Dissatisfaction.

Mr. Goschen's Patriotic Peroration Provoked Laughter as Well as Cheers.

A Warship Syndicate Formed by Speculators.

Ducal Family Jars-"Jew Usurers Condemned by a Famous Jew Lawyer-Victims Sometimes Bled to the Extent of 2,000 Per Cent.

London, March 12.-The departure of Queen Victoria for the south of France has had an effect upon the political Union, as the result of his recent trip and commercial world, as it is reason- to the ably assumed that she would not leave the country unless the horizon was shipping seamen to New York, by clearer, which is commonly supposed to which they must pay £1 to £3 for the privilege of getting a ship. be the case. Club gossip has it that when her Majesty saw the French ambassador, Baron De Courcel, at Windsor on Monday last, she expressed the hope that nothing would interfere with her visit to the Riviera, to which the ambassador is said to have replied: "It would be a misfortune for France, madame." At Portsmouth, the Queen was seen to be looking well, though

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS were taken to secure her from disturbance. The royal yacht, on which she slept, was guarded by a chain of picket-boats, and at Cherbourg, on Friday night, where her Majesty also slept on board the yacht, all hammering work in the shipyards was forbidden for the time being. In addition, the royal train was ordered to run at a speed of only 20 miles an hour. SALISBURY THE CONSERVATIVE

SCAPEGOAT. Although the general impression made upon the country by the statement of the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curfirst lord of the admiralty, the Hon. George J. Goschen, in the House of Commons the same day, when the nadespised them, refused to allow them on the whole, to create a hopeful feeling, the Marquis of Salisbury continues to be the scapegoat of Conservative dissatisfaction, and were his lordship to resign tomorrow many of his parliamentary followers would hear the news without regret. It is this which occasions much pontical gossip as to

impending cabinet changes. CABINET DISSENSIONS The result of the parliamentary byeelection on Wednesday, in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets (London), when the Liberals gained a seat and wiped out a strong Conservative majority, is charged by the Conservatives to the Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy, while the interference of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in the recent London county council elections, has of the next, if you have neglected the serting that he was induced to speak during the campaign, owing to asser-Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one and tions that the government would proonly cure for Bright's Disease, Dia- ceed with the premier's bill for the reform of the London county council, which has now been abandoned. The domestic situation, therefore, is distinctly uncomfortable. The recovery of the Marquis of Sal isbury from his recent illness is very

slow, indeed. He is only allowed to peruse the most important papers, his weakness is excessive, and no date has been fixed for his going abroad, although Lady Salisbury goes to the Riviera next week. "THE MAILED FIST."

Mr. Goschen's somewhat rhetorical peroration on the alternative of peace or war, the first lord of the admiralty remarking: "If peace shall again reign in our centers of industry, and the maritime instincts of the nation which calls itself mistress of the sea reas-serts itself by an increase in its merchant seamen, then the nation may look forward with confidence that if there is peace it will be peace with honor; but, if it is war, which God forbid, it must be war crowned with victory," provoked animated gossip in the lobby; but it was agreed that remarks have not specifically affected present international situation, and his allusion to the "mailed fist." prefer to celebrate the home coming our ships, rather than their sending was received with much laughter and cheers.

ing officers were elected: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Smith; president, Mr. F. E. Leonard; first vice- president, Mr. I. F. Hellmuth; second vice-president, Mr. John Pope; captain, Mr. H. B. Cronyn; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, etc. A WARSHIP SYNDICATE.

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build and speculate in warships. At to hold any position in the Jewish present the members of the syndicate ranks, and the Jewish rabbis preached will confine their operations to cruisers, against them and their practices." gunboats and torpedo boats. The sum of \$2,500,000 has already been subscribed and an order has been placed Sam Lewis had discounted £100,000 at on the Thames for a cruiser. The enterprise really amounts to the intervention of the middleman between the and said that in Germany the usury [Special Cable Letter to The Adver- foreign powers and British ship- laws worked well also.

Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, mem- REVOULTION IN A FASH er of parliament for Middlesborough. secretary of the National Seamen's United States, intends urging immediate action upon the part of the

privilege of getting a ship. DUCAL FAMILY JARS. The domestic troubles of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse have culminated in the separation of the couple, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), father of the grand duchess, is going to Cimiez in order to try, with the help of Queen Victoria, to heal the troubles in the grand ducal household, Emperor William's offer to intervene having proved fruitless, the grand duchess declaring that nothing earth will induce her to return to her husband. The result has been to set on foot a movement to secure the sucession of the dukedom to the grand

BORROWERS PAY 2,000 PER CENT. lawyer, before the House of Commons money-lending on Thursday, condemn- the earl's bankruptcy. ed the business in the strongest terms, saying it frequently cost the victims the Boston Honorable Artillery Comzon, on Thursday, in the House of 2,000 per cent. He complained particu-Commons, that Russia had not sent an larly of the transactions of such men ultimatum to China, is regarded as be- as Sam Lewis. He said the bulk of them were Jews, "and, being a Jew," he could say of his own knowledge that

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All the fashionable people who dine or sup at the Savoy Hotel are greatly agitated at a full-nedged revolution which has taken place there during the past week. The Savoy Restaurant has long been pre-eminent in London, and so crowded that it has been necessary to order tables a day ahead, but in spite of this the directors have long been puzzled at the diminution of the profits, and the result was that a special meeting of the directors on Monday, Ritz and Enchenard, managers, were retired, and, at the same time, Escoffier, the famous chef, resigned, taking with him a host of his French subordinates and waiters, who assembled in such numbers in the vicinity of the hotel that a strong force of police was necessary nightly to

maintain order.

BANQUETS. A flutter in society has been caused by the Earl of Rosslyn's big dinner, at a fashionable restaurant, on Monduke's eldest sister, the Princess Louise day last, to celebrate his 50th night on of Battenberg, an arrangement which the stage. There were 50 guests at is favored at Windsor, at St. Peters- small tables, each having different colburg, and not much objected to at ored lights and flowers. Those present included the Countess of Essex, Lady De Trafford, Lady Stuart, Letty Lind, Sir George Lewis, the well-known Loftus and the entire court theater Marie Tempest, Ethel Barrymore, Cissy committee inquiring into the evils of severely upon the dinner, in view of company. The newspapers comment Messrs. Hedges, Ferris and Lewis, of pany, will be present at the banquet on Tuesday next of the Honorable Ar-

tillery Company of London. The Earl of Denbig, the lieutenant-colonel commanding, will preside. WINTRY WEATHER. Wintry weather of a moderate type has prevailed recently, with frosty nights and cold, dry days, which is

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. C. M. Simmons' sale of shorthorns has been set for the 18th, at Ivan, Lobo township. Prior to his departure from Lucan for Woodstock the parishioners of Rev. R. H. Shaw presented him with a wellfilled purse. Monger & Norton, of Lobo village,

have purchased from Mr. McLeay, of Watford, his imported standard-bred Kentucky trotting stallion, Nelson Rowland. Price \$800. Mr. Harry Poole and bride arrived home in Lambeth on Tuesday, and in the evening was greeted by a large number of friends, all making themselves merry, keeping time to the

strains of sweet music. Nearly 100 people assembled at St. George's parsonage, Belmont, and received a cordial welcome from Rev. George W. Stacey and Mrs. Stacey. A splendid repast awaited the guests, and after ample justice had been done to that department all adjourned to the parlors, where Mr. Racey officiated as chairman and disposed of a long

programme most effectually. Farm transfers: Mr. James Bratt, ex-reeve of Delaware township, has rented his farm and has made arrangements to make his home in Lambeth. Mr. David Patrick has leased his farm, north of Lambeth, to Robt. Flawn, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Richard Piper has leased his farm, opposite to his home, to Mr. J. Malcolm, a resident of Lambeth. Mr. Walter flour mill. He secured his load and White's sale of farm implementations.

More than fifty of the young people and friends connected with the Lam-beth Methodist Church gathered Wed-stable, where he was attended by Dr. nesday night at the parsonage and gave Dunfield. Mr. Laing sent one of his the Rev. Mr. Quance and family a good, old-fashioned surprise. Amusements of various kinds and music enlivened and made pleasant the social meeting. Many acquaintances and former pupils of Lambeth public school will be pleased to hear from J. C. Simpson, who taught school there about twelve years ago. Mr. Simpson writes that after he had studied law and passed several examinations, he dropped it for a time to take a position with a com-

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year and expenses, having remained with this company now five years. Mr. mpson married a Nova Scotia girl, and has two children. The ladies' aid of the Arva Methodist Church gave an olde tyme tea on by Mrs. Larche, Misses Boake and ment is expected. Burgess, and Mr. Hudson, city; Miss Little, of Birr, assisted by the choir of the church; readings recitations and speeches by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mr. George, city; Mrs. Cumming, Arva; Mr. R. W. Jackson and Mr. C W. Sifton, sen., who recited a poem called "The Plowman," which was published in the first paper printed in London, called the London Sun. Mr. James Howard, Masonville, gave some very interesting incidents in connection with the old church, which is about to be torn down to give way to a more modern one. Mr. Cumming gave an original poem as a farewell. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Fair.

PEIROLEA.

Petrolia, March 12.-An accident ocurred here about 1 o'clock, which might have resulted fatally. Harry Tancock, driver for Mr. King, of Sarnia, left white's sale of farm implements and stock at Lambeth was well attended, and good prices ruled. Mr. White has and good the next farm south and cover him. Dr. Dunfield was notified, purchased the next farm south, and over him. Dr. Dunfield was notified Tancock was so buried in the mud that

LAMBETH. Lambeth, March 12.-Rev. Mr. Quance will begin revival services on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, assisted by the Caldwell brothers, twin evangelists, of London.

Caldwell brothers will preach at Brick Street on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Wickett in the evening, and on Monday evening a grand entertainment will be given. On Wednesday evening 50 of the young people of Mr. Quance's congregation surprised him by marching into the parsonage with well-filled baskets. All enjoyed themselves with games and music.

Mrs. John Adair is very ill. Mrs. James Routledge and son Will are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Ida Baker is visiting her brother in Tupperville. Mrs. Elviage, sen., of Delaware, is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and

Mr. James Dawson has rented Mrs. Fred Thornicroft's house and lot in the The Canadian Order of Woodmen have erected a fine monument for their late sovereign, Mr. James Beattle. Miss Jessie Bogue, of Strathroy, spent a few days with her uncle, Mr. D.

It brings prompt results in all cases of wasting, or loss in weight the loss in such that we returned to their former home after spending the winter at her mother's home in Creemore.

DELAWARE

Delaware, March 12.—The friends and neighbors of J. M. Kaiser, J. P.,

deception, no exposure—a clean bus flow a company of high financia sional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAI BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to see of their offering this paper.

Delaware, learn with regret of the sad afflictions which have recently visited his family. On February 18 Stanley, the second son of Mr. Kalser, suddenly passed away, and while the family were mourning their sad loss, Mr. Kaiser, while working in the barn on Feb. 28, received a kick on the leg from one of the horses, which broke both bones about two inches above the ankle. Squire Kaiser is sadly missed by the community, as he held some very important offices in the neighbor-hood, the chief of which being president of the Delaware Cheese pany, director of the Caradoc Life Insurance Company, and secretary-treasurer of school section No. 4, Delaware. He was also appointed poll clerk for division No. 4, Delaware, but being unable to act, his clerk, Mr. A. Bodkin, filled the position. We are pleased to learn that the broken limb is healing favorably under the care of Drs. Mitchell and Routledge.

HAS A STEADY JOB.

The Notorious "Dr." C. D. Cook Sentenced to Prison,

The notorious "Dr." C. D. Cook, who the extent of several thousand dollars a few months ago by promising months at hard labor in Chicago. He fraud. Cook was arrested in Rochester, where he went when he left His wife has gone home to her parents in Kankakee, Kansas. She was of a highly respectable family, and

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

her people say that Cook hypnotized

Wisconsin. Menominee, Mich., March 12.-A terrible snow storm is raging here. The wind is blowing a gale from the northeast, and the snow is drifting badly, rendering the streets almost impassable. The weather is gradually growing colder, and railway traffic will be greatly interfered with. At Marintette, Wis., a blizzard has

ROSECRANS DEAD.

Passed Away, Friday Morning. Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.-Gen. W. S. Rosecrans died yesterday at his home near Redondo. The old warrior's end was peaceful. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a company of the second of the s atose state. His splendid vitality has kept him alive for days. Gen. Rosecrans suffered with no particular disease and the end came through a general weakening of the system. He was a prominent figure in the American civil war, and contributed largely to the success of the

NEWFOUNDLAND BUDGET

Year-Protection Duties Increased. St. Johns, Nfld., March 12.-The budget presented to the Colonial Legisla-ture shows an estimated deficit of \$213,-000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, due largely to abnormal expenditure last autumn by the Whiteway Government for election purposes, but partly due to a shortage of revenue resulting from poor fisheries and low prices last season. For the year ending June 30, 1898, it is estimated that the expenditure will be \$1,733,000. The revenue is expected to meet through the changed tariff and the im-Thursday evening, March 10. Tea was provement in trade that will result served in the town hall from 6 to 8, from the conclusion of the recent railafter which a farewell programme was way contract. Trade prospects are imrendered by the following talent: Music proving monthly, and a large develop-

NEWFOUNDLAND SEAL FISHERY. St. Johns, Nfld., March 12.-The seal fishery has begun. Nineteen steamers, carrying 4,000 men, sailed for the ice fields in quest of seals. The voyage will last about a month. The weather prospects are very favorable.

FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE. Umbridge, Ont., March 12.-Henry P. White, farmer, here, was found dead in a stable on his farm. He went out to feed the stock, and when dinner was ready his wife went to call him, and found him dead in one of the cow stalls. Heart failure was the cause.

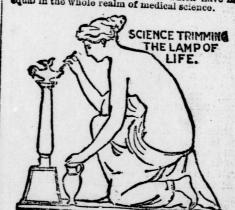
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They quickly stop drains on the syster the energy.

They cure nervousness, desponden the effects of evil habits, excesses, ove They give full strength, developmen to every portion and organ of the body Failure is impossible and age is no by This "Tria without Expense" offe by the company to a short time, and must be made at once.

No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus phil deception, no exposure—a clean bus They quickly stop drains on the system

Did Dr. Hepworth Misrepresent?

Rev. Geo. H. Filian, the Exiled Armenian, Accuses Him of This-The Cause of the Turkish Atrocities

teresting lectures in London this week on his native country, spoke at the ter, managing director, secretary. The Adeiaide Street Baptist Church last following report was submitted. was his subject, and with pathos he vividly described the condition of his suffering people at the mercy of the Turks. Between 40 and 50 stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lecture, and proved most interesting. Despite the rain, the attendance was large. Mr. Filian is most positive in his assertions, and he never fails to arouse

on the part of his hearers a keen sympathy with the Armenians under Turkish oppression and cruelty. victimized scores of Canadians to Advertiser reporter he strongly denounced Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth, who about two years ago was sent by to remove permanently superfluous the New York Herald to investigate hair, has been sent to prison for 18 the Armenian question, and recently returned. Dr. Hepworth's conclusions was found guilty there of a charge of are in brief that the Armenian atrocities were caused by Armenian revolutionists, who went about the land stirring up strife. "This," said Mr. Filian, is not true. These massacres by the Turks have been going on for twenty years, and certainly there were no Armenian revolutionists then. Who are these people they call revolutionists? Turkish soldiers pillage an Armenian home, outrage the women and kill some of the men. The men who escape kill the Turks if they can. What else Big Snow Storm in Michigan and people whom Dr. Hepworth says are responsible for the massacres." Filian says all the representatives of the New York Herald have been bribed by the Turkish sultan, and have failed to tell the truth. Dr. Hepworth could not be an independent investigator of the Armenian question, as he pretended to be, as he was traveling in Armenia accompanied by specially appointed Turkish guards. The Turkish been raging for twelve hours, and a foot of snow has fallen.

Government never permitted independent reporters in Armenia. Mr. Fillan was the paster of the Christian Church was the pastor of the Christian Church at Marsovan, and six years ago was suspected of being a revolutionist and banished. He has since been in the The Famous Old American General to his country's cause. He has written a large and popular book on "Armenia

In War Paint.

Hoping for the Best But Prepar ing for the Worst.

Three Eattleships to Be Built-A New

Military Department Created. Washington, March 12.-Hope for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments Friday were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to cluding within its confines that part of the country which would be in all like- them. hood nearest to the field of hostilities in case it should come to that. The present department of Texas is abolished, and in its place is created the department of the south. Gen. Graham will command the new department, which will include the states of South Caroina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Orders were issued at the war de-

partment for manning the newly-established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Calveston, on the Gulf, and it is expected that the movements of the troops in the various places assigned them will begin within the next 48 hours. Inasmuch as the new fortifications are not provided with either quarters or barracks, it will be necessary for the troops to go into camp and live just as they would in case of active military operations against an enemy. Havana, March 12.-The American

yacht Anita, which brought a congressional party here, has been fined \$500 not having her papers in proper order. The Anita is one of the New York Journal's fleet of "war dispatch" boats.

When You Are Tired Without extra exertion, languid, dull Endowments and listless, your blood is falling to surrendered supply to your muscles and other orthe vitalizing and strength-

giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor. HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take,

easy to operate. Cure indigestion, bili-SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FEDERAL LIFE

The Sixteenth Annual Statement

The sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head offices in Hamilton at two Rev. George H. Filian, the exiled Ar- o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st inst. Mr. menian, who has delivered several in- James H. Beatty, president, was ap-

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, which closed on Dec. 31, last, and of the assets and liabilities on that date. New business consisted of sixteen hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,212,000, of which fifteen hundred and seventy-one applications for \$2,104,000 were accepted, applications for \$108,000 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuity premiums to the amount of \$8,400 were also received. During the past five years \$7,000,000 of renewable term assurances have been replaced by higher premium policies — principally on limited payment life plans-through which means the premium income and reserve funds of the company have been largely increased, though but little addition has been made to the amount of assurances at risk. These assurances are distributed over a greater number of lives in smaller amounts than heretofore. The number of lives assured increased from five thousand seven hundred and eighty-four at the beginning of the year, to six thousand two hundred and fifty-one at the close. An addition of four hundred and seventy-The income, exclusive of capital

stock, shows an increase of \$46,156 50 over the previous year, and the assets an increase of \$114,735 46. The income proper being \$381,798 41 for the year, and the assets \$722,448 27, exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital. The security for policy-holders, including guarantee capital, was at the close of the year \$1,331,448 27, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$618,481 33-showing a surplus of \$712,966 94. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy-holders was \$103,966 94. Assurances for \$122,826 on forty-four lives, became claims through death, of which amount the company was re-insured for \$23,000. Including cash smoke, and the flames were rapidly nearing the helpless child. Mr. Herteis dividends and dividends applied on a crawled into the room on his hands reduction of premiums, \$41,246 47, with and knees to avoid suffocation, and a matured endowment for \$2,000, the rescued the infant from its perilous total payments to policy-holders amounted to \$164,072 47.

ed at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, your directors have made application to the Parliament of Canada for a special act of incorportion, with a view to facilitating the business and investments of the com-pany. Up to the present time we have been doing business in all the provinces under a provincial charter and

Dominion license.

During the past few months there have been indications of a general improvement in business most encouraging in their character; should this improvement continue, life insurance interest will share in the benefits arising

therefrom. The office and agency staff of the company have given excellent service, and are worthy of your commendation. The accompanying certificate from the auditors vouches for the correct issue tomorrow morning an order ness of the statements submitted here-creating a new military department, in- with. All accounts, securities and with. All accounts, securities and vouchers, having been

JAMES H. BEATTY, DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director. AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the president and directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen: We have made a careful audit of the books of your company, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected, and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith. The financial position of your company as on Dec. 31, is indicated by th accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted, SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND. H. S. STEPHENS, Auditors. Hamilton, March 1, 1898. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME. Insurance and annuity premiums...\$360,713 94 Interest and rents.. 32,209 79 Capital stock 9,703 06

DISBURSEMENTS. Death claims and annuities\$112,485 80 surrendered poli-Dividends to policyholders....... 39,246 47 Re-insurance premiums..... 11,125 32 Commissions, salar-

ies and other expenses 114,678 77 Dividends to shareholders..... 4,773 60 -\$288.344 77 Balance\$114,381 93

Mortgages and debentures......\$290,545 14 Loans on policies... 159,487 35 Cash in bank and on hand...... 133,159 65

and other assets.. 109,256 13 Guarantee capital..... 609,000 00 \$1,331,448 27 LIABILITIES. Reserve fund.....\$609,981 33

Claims unadjusted. 8,500 00 On motion of the president, Mr. Beatty, seconded by Dr. Burns, followed by felicitous remarks from the mover and seconder and other share-

holders, the directors' report was adopted. The thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the officers and agents of the company and suitably responded to. The retiring directors were reelected and the auditors reapppointed. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the previous

Louis P. Kribbs, the well-known To-ronto journalist, is lying seriously ill in The New York Elevated Railway runs trains only 50 seconds apart.

The early closing movement for clerks in chemists' shops has taken root in England.

Louis P. Kribbs, the well-known Totoltawa. He waited in the house until the division was over, and had an attack of hemorrhage after getting to his room in the Russell House.



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has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures - "Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured. -which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

ACT OF HEROISM

A Berlin Fireman Snatchesa Sabe from

Certain Death. Berlin, March 12.—Only a few people who were at the fire at the Grasser home Thursday were aware of the brave deed done by Fireman Hirteis, whereby he saved the life of the little child who was left in the cradle by its mother. When Mr. Hirtels arrived on the scene, the room was dense with hert entered into another room at In pursuance of the authority grant- great risk and succedeed in getting out another child. Both were brave

acts. The Nicaraguan Government exercises a monopoly in the sale of ammunition.

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They make you feel mean and miserable, are pretty painful sometimes, and, worst of all, when one disappears another seems ready to take its place.

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London Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND John Cameron.

London, Saturday, March 12, 1898

The New Normal School. Col. Leys, M.P.P., has been in Toronto for the last day or two on business of the highest importance to this city. He has arranged with Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, to come to London on the 24th inst., and inspect the various available sites on which to erect the new Normal School. The colonel's suggestion that the plans should be altered so as to improve the external attractiveness of the building has been adopted, and it is believed that the new institution will be the most striking of our public structures.

The intention is to call for tenders at once, and have the work of construction begun at as early a date as the weather will permit. By this means, it will be possible to have the roof on the new building before the cold weather sets in next winter, thus permitting the internal fittings to be proceeded with when outdoor work is no longer possible. In this way, the new school will be finished and ready for occupation in the spring of 1899.

announces that another honor has been daughter of the third Earl of Hareconferred upon a distinguished native of this city, Dr. John Murray, of Edinburgh, director of the Scottish Marine Stations, and formerly of the Challenger expedition. Dr. Murray has received from the Emperor of Germany (as King of Prussia), a knighthood of the Order of Merit, founded by Freder. feet, a depth of hold of 28 feet and a ick the Great. This order is confined to men of the highest scientific eminence. and must not consist of more than 30 Germans and 25 foreign knights. Besides Dr. Murray, the only other living British knights are Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister and Sir G. Gabriel Stokes.

Home-Land of the Human Race.

The Armenian preacher who is now a visit to this city makes a number of claims for his country that are calculated to more than ever enlist the sympathies of Canadians with the by it." much-persecuted people. Armenia, it It is noteworthy that at this gatherseems, was the home of the human ing, Messrs. McCallum and Gurd, the race. Within its bounds, according to mountain in its highland regions, Noah's ark landed, and the human race got its second start. To Armenia went the first disciples who were sent out to Christianize the world. There, too, was collector makes his rounds twice, thrice | were favorable to them. or oftener in the course of a year, and imposes burdens on the people acbring him to a sense of what he owes States last night. his country-and the grasping tax collector, whose receipts are invariably well "milked" before they finally reach the Sultan's treasury. This same spirit actuated the Turk when he massacred died last (Friday) night as a result of inthe well-to-do Armenians under one juries received in a railway accident pretext or another. It was plunder some weeks ago, by which his right which these miscreants were invariably side and arm were paralyzed. Deceasafter, and as their religion taught them ed, who was in the 51st year of his age, to believe that it was no crime, but had represented the county for fifteen rather a merit, to slay the "Christian years. He was a popular man, and at tainly be given where honor is due. dog," the temptation was difficult to last general election was elected by ac- And, en passant, The Advertiser itself should be a land of plenty, and the home of happy millions, is one of comparative desolation, a poverty-stricken, ill-clad, poorly-housed, flea-pestered East Huron, will be one of the youngrace? Such is the testimony of Can- est as well as one of the best speakers adian missionaries now in Armenia. Nor in the Legislature." Huron has inva- flying colors and The Advertiser did is the outlook bright so long as the riably sent able Liberal representatives Turk is permitted to exercise his to the Legislature. No one will be more blighting sway over the country. A land with a past of such historic in- McLean. terest, which has preserved the faith of the fathers of Christianity through all the vicissitudes of the past eighteen

Our Prospective Governoreneral.

There is probably some truth in the announcement in our cablegrams of yesterday to the effect that Right Hon. Lord George Francis Hamilton, M.P., would likely succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada. Lord George is the third son of the Duke of Abercorn and Lady Louisa, second daughter of John, sixth Duke of Bedford. He was born at Brighton in December of 1845, and received his education at Harrow. In 1864 he was appointed an ensign in the Rifle Brigade, and in 1868 he was transferred to the Coldstream Guards. At the general elections of December, 1868, he contested the county of Middlesex in the Conservative interest, and was returned at the head of the poll. At the formation of Mr. Disraeli's administration in February, 1874, his lordship was nominated to the post of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for India; and he was appointed vice-president of the committee of council on education, April 4, 1878, in succession to Viscount Sandon. On the latter occasion he was sworn in the Privy Council. He went out of office with his party in April, 1880. On the defeat of the Gladstone Government he was made First Lord of the Admiralty, from June, 1885, to February, 1886, under Lord Salisbury's first administration, and filled the same post in the second Salisbury Cabinet from 1886 till August, 1892. At present Lord George is Secretary of State for India. He was elected chairman of the new London school board at The Scottish American of this week 1871 Lady Maude Caroline, youngest the close of 1894. His lordship married in

> The Chicago Shipbuilding Company last week launched the largest ship on the great lakes, and since then has received an order for a still larger one. The latter will have a length of 430 breadth of 48 feet. The tendency of the time is toward big ships, both on the sea and on the great lakes.

The Threats From Toronto.

Referring to the gathering of successful and defeated Conservative candidates at Toronto, the Brantford Expositor says:

"The outcome will probably be a crop of petitions, which Liberals must be 448 27, and after providing for reserves number. If Mr. Whitney and his friends, instead of accepting their defeat, choose to keep the country in a turmoil, so be it. It is in their power to do so, but they will gain nothing

defeated Independent-P. P. A. candithe testimony contained on the first While the contest was on, they posed book of the Bible, was the Garden of as "independents" of the first water, Eden. On Mount Ararat, the chief and some of the electors of Lambton no doubt accepted them at their own value; but hereabouts we entertained the Christian religion adopted by the tenant), Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.P., and land, a Newcastle shipbuilding firm will whole people, while Rome was yet in Dr. Roome (Conservative organizer) begin the construction of the steamheathen darkness, and before any other on the other. We were perfectly aware ships for the Canadian fast Atlantic nation had accepted its teachings. Ar- of this clandestine meeting and of the service. The constantly increasing menia has close affinity with the white resolution of Mr. Whitney's defeated races of the West, for its people come agents to withdraw all opposition to this Greater Britain of the new world of the same stock as we do. They are the P. P. A. candidates on condition must be provided for. Caucasian in origin, not Mongolian, that they would cast their lot with like their Turkish conquerors and op- Mr. Whitney. They did cast their lot pressors. But, though described as "the with the Opposition leader, and they British of the East," the great mass of went down to defeat. In view of this the people live in poverty. This is ac- fact, how can our contemporary the counted for by the conditions under Toronto Register have the temerity to which this sturdy Eastern people live. charge that these men were denounced We in the Western land of liberty know by Mr. Whitney and taken under the little of the misgovernment that in- wing of Premier Hardy. The Liberal variably attends the rule of the Turk. candidates in Lambton, who will give When he lorded it over Egypt, the able support to the Government, were tax collections were only limited by the as much opposed to the views of their ability of the fellaheen to pay. So it has antagonists as Messrs. Marter, Beattie been in Armenia. The Turkish tax and Roome, representing Mr. Whitney,

Today is the tenth anniversary of cording as they seem able to pay. If the beginning of the great blizzard the impost is not forthcoming, the which devastated the Eastern States, victim's property is seized. When it is and practically cut off New York city suspected that he has concealed his from outside civilization for several belongings, to escape exorbitant taxa- days. And, by the way, another big tion, he is soundly bastinadoed to blizzard was reported from the Western

Death of an M. P.

Mr. Dupont, M. P. for Bagot, Quebec,

The Seaforth Expositor says that "Mr. Archibald Hislop, M. P. P. for missed in the new Assembly than Mr.

Australia Imitates Canada.

The Australian colonies, whether they hundred years, and in spite of persecu- become united in a Confederation, such tions and martyrdom such as no other as we have in Canada, or remain as race has been subjected to, deserves a individual portions of the British Empire, will follow the example of Canada the thraldom of Spanish government by the United States, may we not hope British hearts: They will so fix their will be shamed into driving the Turk trade. That is the resolution arrived at like 500,000 had left the track. Sixty from Armenja, or force him to deal just- by the Melbourne conference. When years would see 370,000 grey-headed by the Christian people of that land. the Laurier Government established preferential trade with the Motherland, this great "go-as-you-please" this great "go-but they would be The Toronto News reaches the con- it put in force a movement that prom- number 17,000, but they would be getting "an editor who does not ises to be far-reaching and highly more shaky each lap. At the end of 95

Dredging for Gold. Licenses to dredge for gold have been issued to 84 persons throughout Canada, applications having been duly made in response to advertisements appearing in the public press. These licenses are granted to everybody who applies for them, and complies with the conditions laid down in the law. Persons obtaining licenses must have obtained a free miner's license, and shall pay a rental of \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased and a royalty of 10 per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000. The lease is for 20 years, renewable at the discretion of Three Passengers Held Up and Robbed leases shall be subject to the rights of placer miners. The limit for an individual lease is five miles, but each individual or company may hold six leases. Every lessee must have at least one dredge in operation on each five miles within two seasons from the date of his lease. In view of these explicit regulations, which have been carried out to the letter, it does seem odd to find charges in some of our contemporaries that the issuance of these licenses are corrupt deals to benefit favorites. The only reasonable accusation that might be brought against the Department is that the conditions on which licenses are granted are too lenient, but we have seen no complaints on this score. The receipts from this source so far are \$110,000, which has been placed in the public treasury, and there are many hundreds of miles of Northwest rivers yet open to anyone who wants to engage in a dredging spe-

Mr. Gallagher, the M. P. P.-elect for Frontenac, has whiskers three feet long. If he ever goes to the Klondike he can economize in blankets.

The Federal Life. The directors of the Federal Life As-

surance Company, at the sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders, held in the head offices, Hamilton, had a cheering story to tell them and the patrons of the company. During last year there was a substantial increase in the number of policyholders, as well as in the income and assets that are accumulated for their protection. The security, including guarantee capital, Dover, passed away after a short illwas at the close of the year \$1,331,and all liabilities there is a surplus of \$712,966 94. The company is carefully officered, both at the head office and at such centers as London, and it has begun the year with bright prospects that it will have a full share of the benefits arising from the decidedly improved condition of business throughout the Dominion. The district man- to Alma A. Raymond, of Vienna. ager for this city and neighborhood is Mr. J. A. Russell, whose office is in the Masonic Temple.

Amid all the talk of erecting new no such delusion. We knew of the warships, the building of vessels for no such delusion. We knew of the conference in London between Messrs. the development of peaceful commerce from the pest house on Thursday, a few dollars were given him by the atcommerce between the motherland and

A STRONG RIGHT ARM. [Belleville Sun.]

The London Advertiser is the strong right arm of Liberalism in the west.

FOR CANADA FIRST. [Hamilton Herald.] There is now no doubt that the present Liberal Government of Canada is a sound Canadian Government, with no disposition to "truckle to Washing-

LONDON MAY GET TWO M.P.'S. [Chatham Banner.]

No, Mr. Beattie and gentlemen of the London Conservative party, we shall not have that "gerrymander" of Ontario you so obligingly promised us, and preacher. just yet. The Liberal Government at however, may shortly bring in a "Redistribution" bill that will undo the evils of the "gerrymander" carried out by your party when in power at Ottawa. London may then, possibly, have the privilege of returning two Liberal members to Ottawa.

HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The London Advertiser gives credit to the Ottawa Citizen for being the improve the hotel. only Tory paper in the province which did not give Mr. Whitney a is entitled to its customary meed of praise for the admirable service it rendered the Liberal cause in its district. As in Ottawa, while other cities were showing that the Liberal press had either lost its hold or had no hold to lose, as in Toronto, Lonyeoman service in the fight in its city and the country around.

The Race for Life.

The following race for life is unique in its way: If one could see a million babies start on a journey and could follow them through life this is about what he would see. Nearly 150,000 them drop out of the ranks by the endof the first year, while twelve months later the number would be further thinned by the deduction of 53,000 more; 28,000 would follow at the thirteenth year. They would throw up the sponge by twos and threes until the end of the men still cheerfully pegging away. At the end of 80 years the competitors in clusion that "an editor who does not ises to be far-reaching and highly take one side or other in an electoral beneficial to all peoples owning the seasons only 223 would be left in the final "ties," while the winner would be led into his retiring room, a solitary wreck, at the age of 108. There is something grimly humorous in this quaint array of figures, but they are founded

For the Gold Region

Detachment of 500 Klondikers Pass Through Winnipeg.

Advance Guard of the "Pioneer Trad ing Company" from England.

of Over \$1,000.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.-About 500 Klondikers passed through the city on last night's train. Among the parties was one of twelve persons from London, England. These gold-seekers are the advance guard of a cowerful orization, recently formed in England, and called the "Pioneer Trading orporation of Klondike." They have tons of supplies and a steel boat, brought from England. It is proposed to establish depots and stores throughout the Yukon country. No less than 50,000 tons of supplies will be sent from England, but the company does not expect to begin operations before 1899. company intends to establish a steamship service between Vancouver and St. Michael's, at the mouth of the Yukon, in connection with a similar service on the river itself. The orders for the river craft have been given already in England.

KLONDIKERS ROBBED. Victoria, B. C., March 12.—The steamers Danube, Gees and Centennial sail-

ed north on Wednesday night, carrying in all about 700 miners. The telegraph line from Dyea to Sheep Camp is now in working order. Three passengers who went north on the Pakshaw were held up in Skaguay soon after arriving and were robbed, one of \$700, one of \$200, and the third

******* WESTERN ONTARIO

****** Miss Powers, of Wallaceburg, has en appointed teacher of the Sombra public school. Kent county is going to build a \$20,-

000 poorhouse. The Provincial Government will contribute \$4,000. No less than five weddings took place this week in the immediate vicinity of Tilsonburg, and there are more to fol-

which the 6,251 policyholders enjoy, ness at his home on Wednesday morn-

D. W. Karn & Co., of Woodstock, have secured the contract for a \$3,000 pipe organ for Chalmers Church, To-The Queen's Hotel, Dunnville, was sold

by public auction on Tuesday last for \$4,750. Mrs. John Root was the pur-Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Port Burwell, on March 9, by Rev. P.

The oldest person in West Elgin to poll his vote at the late election was Mr. John Fraser, of Dunwich, who marked his ballot for Mr. Machish at No. 8. Mr. Fraser is over 90 years of

tending physician, and he said he was going east The Blenheim World has changed hands. Mr. L. Appleford, formerly of

the Thamesville Herald, is the new proprietor. Mr. Appleford has relinquished his intention of going to the Klondike.

John T. Elliott has sold his 200-acre farm on con. 3, Esquessing, to Malcolm Thomas, son of the late George Thomas, D.D.S., Nassagaweya, the price paid being \$9,000. He intends to live in Acton in future. Ross Jackson's children, who were

held as security for a \$40 board bill by E. Everingham, of Paquette's Corners, a few miles back of Windsor, have been returned to their father, the money having been paid. South Essex has been selected as one of the points at which the experimental spraying of fruit trees will be

conducted this season. Superintendent W. M. Orr will be there on March 18 to make arrangements for carrying on his work. The Roman Catholics of Ridgetown will build a residence for the priest on the church property, to cost about \$1,400, of which \$900 already has been pledged. Father McMenamin is a man

of business, as well as a good pastor One of Guelph's most successful young men is Albert Worswick. He is only 25 years of age, but holds a reposition with an American electrical corporation, and receives \$5,000 a year for his services. He goes

to Spain shortly. The Barnea House, Burford, has been sold by the present proprietor, W. J. Cornish, to his father, Nicholas Cornish, of Woodstock. The consideration was \$6,500. It is understood that the new proprietor will enlarge and

At a meeting of the creditors of Belcher & Co., private bankers, Southampton, a statement was presented, showing a liability of \$75,000, of which \$3,200 is secured, and assets valued at \$5,500. The banks's offer to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar was accented.

Isaac Storey, of Zone, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death while assisting Wm. Ford to move a building at Thamesville. In passing a small tree, he got caught between the

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Northwest.

building and the tree, but es with nothing more than some severe bruises, which will partially disable him for some time.

Charles Haiste had a bad accident at Ament's mill, Brussels, the other day. He fell and got caught with the carriage in the sawmill, and was squeezed across the bowels. The dogs were up, so as to allow the log, which was a small one, to raise, or he would have been torn in two. He is still in a.critical condition.

The death took place Wednesday of Samuel Grove, Oxford street, Woodstock, at the age of 56 years. Deceased had been ill for about thirteen months. Mr. Grove went to Woodstock with the Stewart Manufacturing Company, for which firm he had worked for about eighteen years. He was a member of Unity Lodge, I. O.

O. F., Hamilton. Mr. Ebenezer McColl, superintendent of Indian agencies in the Northwest, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in Dutton to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. McColl, although greatly, improved, has not entirely recovered from the effects of the paralytic stroke which he received last fall while on his tour of inspection.

Mr. James Campbell, of con. 2, Howard, town line, died on Thursday, March 10, aged 77 years. He leaves besides his wife a family of four sons and three daughters, viz.: Colin, James and Malcolm, who live in the vicinty of the old home, and John of Manitoba; Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Duart; Mrs. George Langford, Kent Bridge; Mrs. J. D. Graham, of Dutton. Interment at Northwood. Mr. Campbell was a prominent Liberal in politics and a Baptist.

The I. O. O. F. of Ridgetown, Blenheim and Thamesville gave Grand Master Young, of Thamesford, a great reception at Ridgetown on Wedne evening. The work of exemplifying the initiatory degree was in the hands of Rond Eau Lodge, and it was splendidly done, after which 150 brethren sat down to a banquet at the Queen's Hotel. Short speeches were made by P. G.s Lewis, of Chatham; Davinson, Thamesville; Gibson, Blenheim; Oliver, Woodstock; Dr. Younge, Ridgetown, when the meeting was brought to a close.

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From the British Minister at | The insurgents appear to be well sup-Pekin

Against the Cession of Port Arthur to Russia.

Indications of a Change in the Government of China.

Good Prices Realized for India's Big Crop of Wheat.

Results of the Rioting in Bombay-The Pacific Cable Project-Australia Willing to Pay One-Third the Cost,

"THE CLD FLAG."

London, March 12.-The government as being pressed by some influential supporters in parliament to reconsider its recent decision not to incorporate emblems of the colonies and India on the royal standard. The Welsh members are also agitating for the inclusion of the Welsh emblem.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT. London March 12 .- The Times says: Buyers of gold for New York failed in the attempt yesterday to procure more from the Bank of France which raised the premium from 51/2 to 6 per mille. : This apparently convinced the houses therefore have been transferred to London.

CATTLE REGULATIONS. Berlin, March 12.-In the lower house of the Prussian Diet yesterday, Herren Ring and Mendelbteinfels submitted a resolution calling upon the house to urge the Imperial Government to impose more strict regulations upon the importation of cattle from countries suspected of having cattle disease, and also establishing a system of compulmore efficacious frontier regulations. GOOD PRICES FOR WHEAT IN

-INDIA. London, March 12.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: Experts estimate that a million tons of wheat will be exported from Cawnpore. Wheat for April delivery is selling at 3 rupees 6 annas per 80 pounds, against an average rate in past years of 2 rupees 14 annas. No such price was ever touched before, and the cultivators will benefit greatly.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, March 12.-Count Esterhazy, on the advice of his counagainst Mathieu Dreyfus for accusing ality. him of being the author of the famous Bordereau. The fact that Esterhazy of the Minister of War Billot and Gen. Pellieux to bring the action adds to Chronicle, referring to the withdrawal of the action brought against Mathieu Dreyfus by count Esterhazy, says that there is a mysterious aspect to the matter, which in a few days may cleared up in a rather startling

THE BOMBAY RIOTS.

Bombay, March 12.-The total casualties resulting from the plague riots and two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment killed, a municipal inspector, who accidentally shot himself; four European and four native policemen, with seventeen civilians injured; nine rioters killed and twenty-two injured. One hundred and nine arrests were

The Hindoos and Mohammedans began closing their shops as a protest against the plague measures, and the movement is spreading. About 15,000 dockers, railway laborers and others have struck work. The city is guarded by infantry, cavalry, marines and arm- Causes a Tumble in Funds and Stocks ed police.

RENEWAL OF THE PHILIPPINE

REBELLION. London, March 12.-Shanghai dispatches say there is little doubt that break out again, and has increased the fierceness of the insurgents, who, it is declared, have captured Atarri and Camarag, important towns, connected by railroad with Manilla. It is further announced that the whole of the northern provinces have revolted, the inhabitants have refused to pay taxes, and they have destroyed telegraph lines.

> When a man is sick his work rides him instead of he riding his work. daily task instead of being the means which supports and carries him on to comfort and prosperity becomes an whelming burden

weighing him down. He has no strength, no ambition. He feels that there is nothing left but for him stagger along until the awful pres-sure of disease and trouble at last crushes him to

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"For the last three years," says Mr. J. C. Morgan, of Monongah, Marion Co., W. Va., in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "I have been a constant sufferer from indigestion complicated with complaints that generally accompany such cases. Always after eating there would be a formation of gas and a heavy load in my stomach. I would Always after eating there would be a formation of gas and a heavy load in my stomach. I would belich up my food after eating; bowels were very irregular; I would imagine I saw objects floating before my eyes. I had pain across my back. About December, 1896, I began feeling much worse than usual and was beginning to think I would have to suffer the remainder of my life. I was greatly discouraged. I described my case to Dr. Pierce's staff of physicians and they directed me to begin at once taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' according to directions. I did so, and am happy to state I experienced most gratifying results, as all the unpleasant feelings have entirely left me. I have now a very good appetite, relish my food, and am pleased to say I feel once more like my former self. I recently walked a distance of one hundred and ten miles in about four days."

No remedy relieves constipation so

No remedy relieves constinat quickly and effectively as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. plied with arms and ammunition. The Spanish garrison, which had been under siege by the insurgents, was relieved yesterday by a vessel with reinforcements, after bravely resisting hundreds of rebels.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. London, March 12.—At the conference of the colonial premiers at Melbourne, it was resolved that if Great Britain and Canada contribute two-thirds of the cost of the proposed Pacific cable, Australasia should contribute the remainder. It was resolved also that the proposed federal tariff should give preference to British products, and in default of an early federal tariff, that the individual colonies should be recommended to give a substantial preference.

CABLE NOTES.

The committee of the Norwegian Storthing appointed to revise the constitution has decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to recommend that universal suffrage be granted to all men above

25 years of age. Mr. Petersen, when asked respecting the statement that his firm had placed with Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, an order for two of the four new steamers required for the fast Atlantic service, replied that the statement was premature, although practically true.

The Cloud in the East.

to Russia.

Strong Protest from Britain-Indications of a Change of Dynasty.

.Cable-The cloud in the east Tbuy-1 London, March 12.-A Pekin dispatch The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chinese foreign office on Tuesday and lodged a sory inspection of meats, as well as strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, de-clared their inability to withstand the Russian demands. M. Parloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, wished the cessions to take place within five days, in order to forestall the arrival of his successor, but China required a longer time to consider the matter, and therefore the negotiations were transferred to St. Petersburg. Russia is still exerting pressure to bring about the dismissal of the British railroad engineers. The Tsung Li Yamen referred the matter to the director of railways, who declared their services were insel, has abandoned his libel action dispensable, regardless of their nation-

The Yokohama correspondent of the Bordereau. The fact that Esterhazy asked and received the authorization government does not expect war." It is said that Japan has warned Russia that if the latter retains Port Arthur the significance of its wide spread. The Japan will retain Wei Hai Wei and the islands adjacent. The same paper says the Japanese admiralty has ordered the men-of-war building abroad to be hurried, and it denied the report that Japan will sell the cruisers now being built by Mr. Cramp at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The Daily Chronicle attaches importance to the following dispatch from its correspondent at Hong Kong: "The Manchus are hopeless as a governing dynasty, and the imperial court is to migrate to Shan Shi province. The increasing imperial demands upon the provincial governments cannot continue; and it is possible the result will be a new Chinese dynasty in Central China, with capital at Nankin. If British protection is refused to this arrangement, other

powers are willing to accord theirs." THE SPANISH WAR SCARE

-A Costly Job for Uncle Sam.

Madrid, March 12.—The anxiety as to the relations between Spain and the United States, which has alarmed financial and commercial circles for sevthe prospect of trouble between the eral days, culminated on Thursday in United States and Spain has caused the | a heavy fall in funds, all securities derebellion in the Philippine Islands to clining 1 per cent, treasury bonds 1 to 2 per cent, Cuban bonds 3 per cent. Bank of Spain shares 4.13 to 4.11, and tobacco shares to 255 to 250. Foreign exchanges have risen in an unprecedented degree. All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining international relations. On the other hand, it is said in official circles, and announced by the papers, that nothing fresh has occurred in Cuba or in the relations between Spain and the United States

o justify alarm. London, March 12 .- The Statist dis-Spanish-American war. After pointing out the expense of hurriedly creating an American army and strengthening the navy, it agrees that the United States would eventually obtain command of the sea, adding: "Then, if Spain submitted, the expenditure would rapidly end, and the war would not cost very much. Continuing, the Statist says: "But if Spain prolonged the contest, the United States would find itself in an embarrassing position. The creation of a large army to drive Spain out of Cuba would mean a very considerable expense, and when accomplished, what would the United States do with Cuba? Lastly, if Spain then refused to submit, would America, after capturing the Spanish West Indies, extend the war to Europe? The collapse of Spanish credit might force her to peace, but if Spain simply defaulted her debt and devoted the money she could raise in any way to protracting the struggle, the cost to the United States

would certainly be very great." NEW ENVELOPES.

The Government Ready to Make the Issue-Regulations for Their

Delivery and Sale. An Ottawa dispatch says: The postoffice department is about issuing the first instalment of the new stamped envelopes. As in the case of postage stamps, these envelopes will be sent out to the postmasters only as the corresponding denominations of the old envelopes become exhausted. The 3cent envelopes of the old series have now, it is understood, been all issued tives of such troubles. They correct by the department; the first envelopes | acidity, open the secretions, and con-

that denomination. A like arrangement in connection cine to take if troubled with indiges-with the sale by postmasters of the tion.

ones in the same denomination remain unsold in his hands.

There will, as hitherto, be three denominations of envelopes in the forthcoming series, the 1c., 2c., and 3c., but there will be only one size, that of the present No. 2, or larger envelope.

The cost of the new envelopes has

been reduced 10 cents per 100 in each That Sacred Power by Which denomination, and a further concession granted the public by supplying, without extra cost, and whenever preferred these envelopes, bearing a blank form of request for the return of letter should it not be delivered within a Interesting Talk by Miss Phelps on

Canada's Fruit.

After New Markets for It.

Toronto, March 12.-Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, recently received an inquiry from a firm in London, England, for the names and addresses of such nrms as can furnish evaporated fruit for the English market. The United States at present supplies the bulk of the English trade, but it is stated that the motherland is desirous of purchasing from Canada, if she can supply the goods.

matter as far as possible. He states that if Canadians do not cultivate the English market, the Canadian peachgrower will in a few years' time find himself swamped by overproduction. "Last season," said Mr. James yesterday, "the peach crop of the Essex | the union, and more particularly of the Peninsula was very light, yet the Niagara Peninsula, with an ordinary output, produced so much that the fruit concerned that it was useless to make China Must Not Cede Port Arthur ing the thousands of new orchards planted of late years, a plentiful season would mean, as some of the growers have put it, that the fruit would have to be fed to the hogs, unless a foreign outlet is found.

"In the past Canadians have been slow to take advantage of commercial opportunities. At present England is prepared to give Canada the preference above all others. It remains to be seen whether we shall avail ourselves of these opportunities. "So far the experiments in foreign shipment by cold storage of fresh fruits have not been a great success, yet experience is teaching our people some lessons. This year preparations are being made to place Canadian fresh tomatoes on the English market, and the projector of the idea looks for success. The beginners may lose a little money, but success may be looked for hereafter. It is most important, however, that the fruit growers of the province should be alive to the necessity of cultivating a foreign market for their fruit, as otherwise they will undoubtedly find themselves greatly hampered in the home market

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Oblige me through your columns to make a few statements in the matter of giving bonuses or exemptions factories endeavoring to gain a foothold in the city of London. Is it detrimental to the ratepayers' interests? contend it is unjust to those already in business. If it is right to exempt a manufacturer because he employs 50 or more hands, the same rule should apply to every person employing one or more in whatever avocation he follows. I have been prompted to make statements from observing those through the press that the Doherty organ factory is negotiating with the mayor and aldermen for privileges in order to bring their business to this It was only a few years ago they tried it before. The people of this city well said by their vote they did not want it in that way. 14th of March the people of Clinton are to take a vote as to whether they should give a loan of \$25,000 to them for several years without interest. Whatever their decision may be, we can well afford to let Clinton have the full benefit. The country is full of factories being peddled from town to city endeavoring to get the most they can to assist in building their business. We have already in our city the Scribner organ factory, which has gained a wide reputation for manufacturing superior instrument. It is only of four years' standing, and it is enabled to employ 20 to 25 hands, and without any privileges given it. Why should the people of this city give any privileges to a similar business? It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when the legislature will put down the infamous practice of manufacturers bartering with municipalities to give bonuses and exemptions. nothing less than robbing Paul to pay Peter, putting the burden on the poor cusses the financial side of a possible man, who is not able to pay his taxes and giving to others who are more able to pay. Any person embarking in business does it with the intention of making more for himself, and he will naturally endeavor to locate in the most eligible place irrespective or exemptions or bonuses. This is the privilege of all, and to such we will give a hearty welcome and the wish of prosperity and equal rights to all. I trust the mayor and aldermen will make no concessions to the Doherty organ factory or any other of what-ever nature for all time to come. I sincerely believe it would be indorsed by the citizens of London. Yours,

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tario.

Ontario Government Looking Phelps' lecture, but a small audience

Mr. James is anxious to push the

competition of their neighbors."

cently been. The president of the city union there is Mrs. Alice Robinson, a Quakeress preacher, who was recently appointed a member of the jail board of Baltimore—the first woman to receive such an appointment. She found a number of things about the management of the jail that needed remedying.

her first connection with the W. C. T.

U. twenty years ago, when the first

ince was held at Toronto. She told of

her extensive travels in the interests of

work in Baltimore, where she has re-

convention of the union in the prov-

For one thing the jailer was making \$8 or \$10 a day by selling permits at 10 cents apiece to friends who wished to visit prisoners, and these permits should have been free. She also found that the baker at the jail was using inferior flour in making bread, so that he might fleece the authorities. Robinson soon had these evils set right. The city union in Baltimore, said Miss Phelps, is made up of 48 minor unions, including ten or twelve among the colored people. They meet together quarterly, and the headquarters of the union is the house originally owned by Jerome Bonaparte, and where Lafayette was entertained. The immense drawing rooms have been converted into lecture halls, and in one of them is held a noon-day meeting for men. From 150 to 200 men, chiefly those in poverty and out of work, usually attend. On the second floor is a kindergarten, and

on the third floor a laundry, established on a paying basis. This was but the exterior work of the W. C. T. U. in Baltimore. Some of the details were dealt with, including the lodging house for men and the Florence Crittenden mission for fallen women, among whom the work was described by Miss Phelps Miss Phelps addressed 75 women prisoners in the Baltimore jail. All had come to their sad condition through drink and the inability to do any one thing well. Not one out of the 75 had ever learned an industry, she said. Miss Phelps contrasted that class with the audience of college girls which she addressed a few days later, and said the help for the lower problem would have to come from application on the

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Her Wrongs Could Be

the hour arrived for Miss Lillian had turned out in the rain to greet her. Miss Phelps, therefore, instead of de-

of copper.

livering a lecture, gave a short talk on Great Britain Will Give Our Growers W. C. T. U. work, which proved in- C. P. R. Telegraph Company to String a tensely interesting. She is gracious in · Copper Wire from Montreal manner, and a fluent, entertaining to Vancouver.

A WIRE ACROSS THE CONTINENT,

speaker. Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the local union, was in the Montreal, March 12.-The general dechair, and on the platform, also, was velopment of Canada, and the ever in-Mrs. May R. Thornley. Mrs. Thorne, creasing trade which the Yukon gold organist of the King Street Methodist fields have thrown at the country's Church, favored the audience with a feet has inspired the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company with beautiful solo, after which Mrs. Wright ideas. This is the stringing of a copin a neat speech introduced Miss Phelps, referring to her as the first proper telegraph wire from the city of Montreal to the city of Vancouver, and vincial secretary of the union in Onthus the 2,910 miles of Canadian ter-Miss Phelps remained seated while ritory, from the Atlantic seaboard on the east, to the Pacific on the west, addressing the audience, and in an animated, conversational style spoke of will be connected by an unbroken band

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A London correspondent writes: "Tiny straws show the trend of the wind," is another way of putting a trite and hackneyed proverb. There is no doubt that some quiet preparation is going on among the great court officials, so that all shall be in readiness in case of a sudden demise of the Crown. Her majesty is in wonderful health, but venerable persons, and especially those who have attained age and weight in equal amplification, may at any time meet their pilots face to face. A coronation is an arduous-possibly the most arduous-of all state ceremonies, and as it is some 60 years since her majesty was crowned, there is no official living who can claim now to have had "experience of a crowning." The state coronation robe which was made for the girlish figure of Queen Victoria, with its deep rose lining and faminine trimmings of ermine and lace, would hardly suit the burly figure of him whom all Englishmen hope to acclaim some day as Edward VII. I understand that orders have already been given for the preparation of a coronation robe suitable for a male figure. The one worn by the kings of the Hanoverian line prior to her present majesty's advent is described as being "faded, shrunken and in places moth-eaten." There has also been a thorough over-

hauling of the crown jewels, and in particular the objects which will be specially used at the coronation. Most these articles date from the time of Charles II., as during the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell the crown jewels, which had fallen from the head and hands of Charles I. had been broken up and sold in various directions. The Merry Monarch managed to secure, by purchase, or otherwise, a return of some of these jewels, and so did his brother James II. These two kings had another Confessor's crown made, but the present imperial crown was only put together for the crowning of Queen Victoria. As it was only a few days ago carefully examined by the officials who have charge of it, and certain of the gems suspected of "loosening" more firmly set, some few favored ones had an opportunity of inspecting the gorgeous symbol of England's sovereignty. The imperial crown, made just 60 years ago, contains some of the historic lewels of the nation, which, as I have just said, were recovered by the royal sons of Charles I., but several new ones were added. It weighs something over , the rim being open, and in front has the large sapphire bequeathed to George III, by Cardinal York. Sapphires and emeralds alternately fill the remainder of the rim. Above this are eight large sapphires, whence are suspended festoons of diamonds. In the center of the cross patee in front is the great spinel ruby, which belonged to the Black Prince in 1367, and which was worn by Henry V. at Agincourt in 1415. It is surmounted by a sphere of open-work set thickly with small diamonds, and in the cross upon it is a magnificent sapphire, said to have been worn by Edward the Confessor and have been buried with him. It was no doubt taken from his coffin some time during the desecration of Catholic shrines at the time of the Reformation under Henry VIII. Besides the great ruby and sapphire, the imperial crown contains four rubies, eleven emeralds, sixteen sapphires, 217 pearls and 2,783 diamonds. The large ruby alone is valued at half a million of dollars. A special box is provided for the crown whenever it has to take a journey, the inside being lined with white velvet. The box is built on the principle of a sliding drawer, and there is a knob of velvet on which the crown fits to prevent it slipping. It is said that on two or three occasions during her reign the Queen has requested to see the emblem of her sovereignty over the empire, and that the crown has accordingly been escorted into her presence. On one occasion, so the story goes, her majesty requested to be left alone wth "her diadem," and she was not disturbed for two During that time she had counted and made a list of every gem in the crown, and also a pen-and-ink drawing, which she subsequently presented to Lord Beaconsfield, and that drawing was one of the "treasures" the great Hebrew statesman was in the

habit of mentioning as being "at my little house in the country."

Writing the word "Hebrew" reminds

And lovely cherubs bright; me that last night was a great triumph for those of the chosen race who belong to the upper ranks of English society. The Earl of Rosebery, the late Liberal prime minister, gave a magnificent ball in honor of his two daughters. Lady in honor of his two daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Peggy Primpose, and these two young ladies are now fully lauched on the sea of society. Their mother was Miss Hannah Rothschild, and the millions that she brought to her husband, the earl, are settled on these two young ladies, who are consequently almost the greatest heiresses in England. They have been brought up as Christians in accordance with the religion of their father, but the late Lady Rosebery was the most orthodox of Jews, and it was a bitter sorrow to her that her children could not be brought up in the ancient faith of Israel. Otherwise the Rothschild family regard the little Primrose maidens

as of their own people.

Lady Sybil and Lady Peggy wore simple white frocks of tulle and satin, and no jewelry beyond a few pearls. They will both be present at the first drawing room on Friday. I have still an intimate memory of the day when Lord Rosebery married the great heiress of the Rothschild family, and the sensation it caused at that time in society. Perhaps the most strange facts in connection with it, according to Christian view, was the opposition made by the bride's family to the marriage. It was intlmated that they regarded the marriage of a daughter of their house to a Christian in the light of a mesalliance, and I believe it took much of the influence of certain very illustrious personages of England to soothe the great financial magnates of the house of Rothschild into compli-

A NOTEWORTHY POEM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The following poem has been in my possession for the past 30 years. I do not remember seeing it in any volume of poems, nor in abstract form as a casual production. Its pathos strikes me as being worthy of circulation among the readers of The Advertiser. I hope you will think it merits an in-J. A. BLAIR.

THE INFANT'S DREAM. cradle me on thy knee, mamma, And sing me the holy strain That soothed me last as you fondly pressed My glowing cheek to your soft white

breast: For I saw a scene while I slumbered last That I fain would see again, mamma,

That I fain would see again. And smile as you then did smile, mamma. And weep as you then did weep; Then fix on me thy glistening eye,

And gaze, and gaze, till the tear be Then rock me gently and sing and sigh, Till you lull me fast asleep, mam Till you lull me fast asleep.

For I dreamed a heavenly dream, mamma, While slumbering on thy knee, That I lived in a land where forms In kingdoms of glory eternally shine,

And the world I would give, if the world were mine, Again that land to see, mamma, Again that land to see.

I fancied we roamed in a wood mamma, And we rested under a bough; When near me a butterfly flaunted in

And I chased it away through the forest wide. But the night came on, I had lost my guide. And I knew not what to do, mamma, And I knew not what to do.

My heart grew sick with fear, mamma, And loudly I wept for thee; But a white-robed maiden appeared in the air she flung back the curls of her golden hair And she kissed me softly, ere I was aware. Saying, "Come, pretty babe, with me," mamma: Saying, "Come, pretty babe, with

My tears and fears she quelled, mamma. And she led me far away;

We entered the door of a dark, dark, And passed through a long, long vault of gloom. Then opened our eyes in the land of And a sky of endless day, mamma; And a sky of endless day.



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mamma: Of white-winged babes to me; Their eyes looked love, and their sweet lips smiled, they wanted to meet earth-born child. And they gloried that I from the earth was exiled,

Saying, "Here ever blest shalt thou be, pretty babe; Oh, here ever blest shalt thou be." Then I mixed with a heavenly throng, mamma; With seraphim and cherubim fair;

And I saw as I roamed in the regions of peace, The spirits who had gone from this world of distress, And theirs were the joys no can express: For they knew sorrow there,

mamma; For they knew no sorrow there. Do you mind when sister Jane, mamma. Lay dead—some time agone; And you gazed on the sad, but lovely

And your heart was so sore that you wished it would break?
But it lived and you aye sobbed on, But it lived, and you are sobbed on. But, oh, had you been with me, mamma.

In the realms unknown to care, And seen what I saw, you ne'er had Though they buried pretty Jane in the grave when she died, shining with the blest, adorned For like a bride, My sister Jane was there, mamma;

Sweet sister Jane was there. Do you mind of the silly old man, mamma, Who came late, late to our door, When the night was dark and the tempest loud? his heart was meek, but his soul was proud, And his ragged old mantle served for

Ere the midnight watch was o'er, Ere the midnight watch was o'er. And think what a weight of woe, mamma, Made heavy each long-drawn sigh; As the good man sat in our papa's old chair,
While the rain dripped down from his

As fast as the big tear of speechless Ran down from his glazing eye, organizations, by lodges and divisions, Ran down from his glazing And think what a heavenward look, mamma,

Flashed through each trembling As he told how he went to the baron's stronghold, "O, let me in, for the night is cold, But the rich man cried, "Go sleep on

For we shield no beggars here, old For we shield no beggars here."

Well, he was in glory, too, mamma; As happy as the blest can be; He needed no alms in the mansion of light, For he mixed with the patriarchs elothed in white, And there was not a seraph had a crown more bright. Or a costlier robe than he, mamma; Or a costlier robe than he.

Now sing, for I fain would sleep, mamma, And dream as I dreamed before; For sound was my slumber and sweet my rest, While my spirit in the Kingdom of Life was guest, And the heart that once throbbed in the climes of the blest,

Can love this world no more, mamma. Can love this world no more. O may this poem be studied and read,

Till the grave's as welcome as our Then life will pass like a limpid stream. Our joys and sorrows like a pleasant dream.

Our hopes as bright as a lambent flame. Of that sweet rest above; Of that sweet rest above.

SACRED TREE OF THIBET

Few persons, probably, have heard of the marvelous tree of Thibet; nevertheless, for a long time it has enjoyed a great reputation in the east. It is a sacred tree, and fabulous prices were paid for a few of its leaves. In his "Souvenirs de Voyage au Can be pensioned. A cardinal principle of federation is "A fair day's work for a fair day's pay." Thibet," Pere Hue speaks of this wonderful tree. It is essentially of a literary and artistic turn of mind and has the strange habit of producing images and hieroglyphics upon its leaves. Sometimes religious figures take the place of the letters. Pere Hue called the mysterious thing "the tree of a thousand images." These images are found on the leaves, on the stems and on the trunk. Near the temple of Buddha, in the village of Liousar, Thibet, this great tree has stood for years, the plague and the puzzle of all the botanists who have ever received the gift of faith.

A great antiquity was given to the tree—indeed, it was claimed that it had existed from time immemorial. But an investigation not many years ago proved the images of the tree to be fakes. The trick was simple enough. like every other trick when it is found In the spring and in the summer, on dark nights, a lama, endowed with aerobatic power, with his pockets full of hand stamps, climbed all through the tree and stamped the leaves with all sorts of holy images and characters, the most numerous being the following formula: "Om mane padone om"—Glory to Buddha in the lotus. This is also stamped upon the bark, and the leaves and portions of the bark are sold to visitors.

ON THE ORIGINAL BRANCHES. "I notice the exclusive people of New York amuse themselves getting up Yes, and their simian forefathers did the same thing."

He who wears his heart on his sleeve will often have to lament that daws

Labor's Realm.

The Trades Council of Detroit has already appoined the Labor Day com-

The Eight-Hour Herald, published in Chicago during the past seven years, The American Biscuit Company at Cincinnati has discharged all union

The striking employes of the Wheeler shipyard at Bay City insist on being paid the scale of 1895. The journeymen tailors of Chicago have declared war on the sweatshops and are preparing to inaugurate a strike against them.

The printers of Montreal had a little difficulty with one of the newspapers in that city, but it is reported that the trouble has been settled. A peculiar feature of the labor question in Japan is that with the introduction of labor-saving machinery a great advances has been made in The Ohio Legislature has passed a

bill providing that no boy under the age of 16 shall be employed in factories, workshops, mercantile or other establishments. In the United States 9,000,000 farm hands raise half as much grain as 66,000,000 in Europe. Thus the use of proper machinery makes one farm la-borer in the United States worth three in Europe.

In Holland women and persons of either sex under the age of 16 are now forbidden to begin work earlier than a.m. or to continue to work after 7 p.m.; nor may their work exceed eleven hours a day in all. The annual statement of the Ruskin colony, just published, shows resources of \$78,591 45. The resources one year ago were \$57,394 19. There are 91 shareholders or heads of families, which gives each a gain for the year of about \$230.

One of the most wonderful of recent inventions is a roller bearing for car wheels which does away with the use of lubricants. There will be no more hot boxes. One wheel has had a test of 170,000 miles in the west without the application of a drop of oil. F. E. Farrus, president of the Ohio liners' organization, says that a strike of Ohio miners on April 1 seems inevitable. Ohio operators have decided they cannot pay the same scale as western Pennsylvania, which the Chicago conference decided should be

Within a few months the railroad labor organizations, so it is stated, will be united in a body, which in time is to become a part of the Amican Federation of Labor. The latter part of the proposition is at present merely a probability, but the different are voting on the question, and nearly every instance the vote is in favor of federation.

W. C. Hubbs and John Shay, union steel workers, charged with the shooting of a non-unionist named Wm. C Cummins during the strike at Scottdale, Pa., in July of last year, have just been tried and acquitted. The company spared no pains to maintain its theory that the men were guilty, but the evidence was conclusive that Cummins' death was the result of an accidental shot by a fellow non-union-The Amalgamated Association, believing in the innocence of the men, made their cause its own.

The common council of Syracuse has unanimously adopted a resolution requiring the union label to appear on all city printing. Before election a document was sent to each candidate to office for his signature, and which pledged him to vote for such a resolution. All signed. The union has the signed pledges still, and when the matter came up there was no trouble, every councilor redeeming his pledge by supporting the resolution. The same method was followed with the board of supervisors of the county, and the printing is done in a union label of-

In the United States Supreme Court a decision has been handed down in the case of E. F. Holden vs. the sheriff of Salt Lake county, Utah, upholding the constitutionality of the territorial law fixing a day's work in smelters and mines in the territory at eight hours. Mr. Holden was arrested for violating the law and was sentenced to imprisonment. He brought the case to the supreme court in an effort to secure a writ of error on the ground that the law was unconstitutional in that it was calculated to deprive a citizen of life or property without due process of law. The court held that such was not the case, but

the law was an exercise of the state's police powers. It would appear that from now on labor troubles in the silk industry of Paterson, N. J., are to be no more. A federation of manufacturers and employes has been established, and, many of the leading firms doing business in the silk city are identified with the new movement. The main object of the federation is the settlement of Fabulous Prices Paid for the Leaves labor difficulties in a businesslike manner. The ribbon weavers and the broad (piece goods) weavers have been instrumental in bringing about the success of the federation. The plan and scope of the new organization embraces provisions for sick and death benefits, and also a system under

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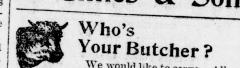
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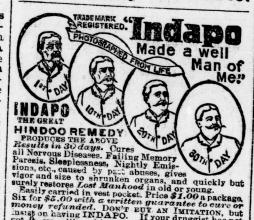


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is attributed to nervous prostration, debility, in fact, to everything but the true cause, and is very generally neglected, because non-professional people do not brow that this is the way consumption begins, and that there may and there may not be a cough present, according to the organs attacked.

When the tuberculous condition develops, the eyes brighten,
the skin grows clear, and there is a buoyancy of spirit which

I have in mind a case which is truly remarkable for its characteristic unconsciousness of danger, a youth approaching the last stages of consumption. His father and mother and brothers and sisters are all as unconscious of his danger and theirs as he. Sad to say, he is under the care of a quack physician who prescribes nightly mustard plasters and plenty of whiskey; just as if the inward fire of consumption were not doing its work fast enough! His father, under the impression that the cold air is bad for him, keeps all the doors and windows closed and makes the poor how sit by the fire. and makes the poor boy sit by the fire. All the family hover about him, especially when he has

those terrible fits of convulsive coughing. Will it be any wonder that these young people, living in an atmosphere rife with the bacilli of tuberculosis, fail in health and drift into a decline? In the beginning of his attack, friends who knew the virtues of Shiloh's Consumption Cure coaxed him to take it; he did so and began to feel better; but his physician bade his mother throw it away and avoid all such stuff. He wished to go on with it; his people would not let him; he must obey his doctor. He has done so, and with what results? He is drifting rapidly to

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The Inurought Prayer.

James wrote in his Epistler "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"; that is according to King James' Version. "The supplication of a righteous man availeth Spirit that he will be saved. I am just as sure of it as if he were already. much in its working"; that is accord- just as sure of it as if he were already ing to the Revised Version. Neither Saved. seems to bring out the force of the original. The word translated in the former version, by the double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the haps twenty years latter: "Tidings recently came of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective, "effectual fervent," and in the latter by the adverbial exposure of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective of the death of Elder double but indefinite adjective of the death of the death

mightily, or so energizes, in the soul, as to take entire possession of it and lead it to the kingdom of heaven by ace. It would then be rendered: "The inworking, or energizing, supplication of a righteous man is exceedingly mighty." Or it may be the supplication inwrought by the Holy Spirit into the soil of the true believer, so as deplored his loss as irreparable. The Holy Spirit himself being in the prayer and witnessing to its prevailing power. We would then translate it: "The in-

wrought supplication of a righteous man is exceedingly mighty." Is there such prayer attainable to the Christian, even if only in his officest and exceptional spiritual moods? Is there such specially efficaclous prayer to be striven towards? an illustration-two illustraions-of it, my reminiscences of which I promised some day to give to the Christian public. And this is the way

I came by them: In my early ministry it was my good fortune to meet Col. William C. Alexander, the first head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He had a kind y side for children and young men, and so I came to know him well and to be the recipient of various courtesies from him. As I was spending a few hours in Princeton one day, called on him. The Alexander home had been years before removed from the well-known house on the Seminary grounds to the residence that stood on the main street. That building was then about to be removed to make om for a more imposing structure for public purposes, so that the home was again being broken up. I found colonel engaged in the sad task of making ready for the removal. Just then he was going through the private papers of his distinguished

father, Dr. Archibald Alexander, the dirst professor of theology in Prince-ton and the founder of the famous Alexander family. It was a precious God. But what had moved him still collection the accumulation of a long life time; and it was large, for Dr. Alexander had been looked up to as one of the wise men of the nation, and had been confidentially consulted by in high places in state and church, in the professions, and in business. Eut it must all go now!

When I entered the library, the colonel had just come upon a paper bearsuccessive records concerning a leading family in Virginia, dating back its beginnings to the days when his father was known as the eloquent his father was known as the eloque a numble, grateful classification of Virginia. He read it to me. It was headed somewhat on his experience from my father-in-law, who had been his classmate in colbenefit of those who shall come after lege and who in later years, having tries, of which only the substance is

"In my early ministry I was preachthe country church at A-One Sabbath morning, as I went very early, according to my custom, to the woods back of the church, to make ready for the service, I met Mr. B-, coming out of the gate that led into the woods. I said to him: "How is it, but you are here so with the soon after united with th early?" He replied: "I came here by

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James wrote in his Epistler "The ef- | daybreak this morning to pray for my

and in the latter by the adverbial expression, "in its working," is a partible prayed on that morning long ago, ciple, of either the middle or passive and have learned that he has continged in his downward career, and, verb from which our words "energy" through the influence resulting from and "energize" come, and it agrees his wealth and social position, has adjectively with "prayer," or, better, come to be the leader in drunkenness.

> Then came the closing records of perhaps twenty years later: "I have lately received a newspaper from A—, in Virginia. It contained an account of the death of a Colonel the story of his remarkable Christian D. C. McFall. He was the husband of name was the same. The age was the same. It was the same man! The journal proceeded to tell of the recklessness of his youth, of the deeper wickedness of his later days, of the ruin he had wrought; and then followed the story of his wonderful conversion, of his complete transformation in character and life, and of his heroic efforts to undo as much as possible of the evil he had done. The father's prayer had been answered.

"I leave this record for those who shall come after me." That was the I saw tears dropping as Col. Alexander finished the reading of that dingy record. It was plain that he had been reading between the lines. It was his father's way of saying to his children that he had himself prayed such an inwrought and energizing prayer for his children, and had re-

ceived God's answer in the assurance of their salvation. When the record had been put away, most of Dr. Archibald's children-five of them at least-were already Christians, two of them, James W. and Joseph Addison, distinguished preachers and professors. But two of nis sons were not yet saved. They had sibly be constructed through the Alexander was one of these. he read the record to me that day he had been for several years in the church, an efficient Christian lay helper to his brother in this city. One thing that moved him so deeply was that his father should have passed more deeply was the fact that a younger brother still remained "with-Not long after Col. Alexander went

out God and having no hope." possible for the Grace of God to rescue him from his life-long evil habits so late in life? Would his father's prayer be answered in his case, too? home, leaving that brother still Christ-less. But Dr. Archibald Alexander's prayer was fully answered later. The last son was rescued from the slavery of sin and of his evil habits, and became a humble, grateful Christian. It was my privilege to learn the story of This record I make for the who had been his classmate in col-

gone to live in Princeton, had taken up the father's prayer in behalf of his son, and who was in some degree instrumental in bringing him up and out into the light of God. The turningpoint was a sermon from the text: "And the stone was rolled away." He the leading elder in the church and a planter of wealth and social position the duties of family said to his sister when he reached

with the church. It was my privilege to see him Yorkshire estate. It has cost him walking the streets of Princeton many \$200,000, and is now ready to be hand-Would he be able to withstand the Would he be able to withstand the power of temptation and remain steadfast to the end? That was the doubting question of many. But the grace of God was sufficient, There was never even a momentary falter by

the way, until he, too, passed into glory. The father's prayer was ansponed until May or June. Another "inwrought supplication of a righteous man" had proved "ex-ceedingly mighty." Another illustra-tion had been given of what is possible to prevailing prayer, and another inspiration furnished to Christians to seek great-seemingly impossible-things at the hands Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit. -D. S. Gregory in New York Observer.

VICTIMS OF ILLUSION. [Chicago Record.]

worked wonders. Six bottles made a new man of me "-W. H. Sherman, Morrisburg, Ont.

Don't experiment with new and compared the tried of women do the same thing every day in the week."

Don't get worked up over that; lots of women do the same thing every day in the week."

Cisco. Professor Bernard, of lowa, having undertaken to prove that anaesthetics were unnecessary. hypnostate while a surgeon sewed one of his cheek, and his upper

Gossip From Every Land Sum-

don. The rare specimens included a chough, a shrike, a swallow, a pied blackbird, and a white lark.

AT a hospital meeting in Liverpool it was stated that the straightening of hunchbacks' spinal curvatures had been so successfully performed that in future such a deformity need never

A YOUNG Welshman is in custody charged with the outrage upon the lady cyclist in Wales for which a London young man named Spriggs, was wrongly sentenced to five years' penal

THERE is a proposal to open in the west end of London, Eng., an establishment known as "The Menderies," where single gentlemen's clothing will be repaired at a moderate charge by needy ladies.

A RATIONAL dress league is being formed in London, Eng., the object being to "bind together all women who advocate a knickerbocker costume," and are prepared "by collective effort to break down the wide-spread prejudice against a sensible dress for wo-

THE will of an old London merchant for he had made a list of all his "bad debts" and left them as legacies distributed among his friends, one particularly favored person getting over \$5,-

THE Presbyterian Church of England is mourning the death of Mr. Hugh M. Matheson, one of the best known elders in her communion. Mr. Matheson was one of the merchant princes of London, and his position and influence were freely thrown on the side of church work.

IT WILL require an effort to refer to Mr. J. M. Barrie as Dr. Barrie, but we must learn to do so, as he is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D., from St. Andrew's University. His own university is that of Edinburgh,

court, weighs 17st. 7lb. Though only tilda, Margaret and Margery, Agnes thirty years old sho is the method of nine children, and accordingly wears nine heavy gold rings, one for each

. THE death took place on the 8th ult. B____ aged about 50 years. It told at Warrington, of Surgeon Lieut.-Col. "Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins," etc., and has resided many years in Warrington, where Mrs. Mc-Fall's (Sarah Grand) first book "Ideala"

A GLASGOW (Scotland) woman, hearing a noise under her bed, pro-

THE Edinburgh Border Counties Association, having resorved to erect a first that one "takes it in." architect, Perth, has instructed John great capitals of the world. *

A DISMAL country indeed is Western Australia, according to Hon. David W. Carnegie, who recently accomplished a 3,000 mile journey through the interior. He declares the interior to be useless to man or beast,

tremendous stretches of shifting sands. churchyard of Lower Edmonton has feet in height and fourteen miles in been renovated, one of the members of Christ's Hospital Club having put the grave into good order. The untidy mound which marked the last resting place of "Elia" has been surrounded by a neat railing, whilst the lettering

the tombstone has been restored and picked out. A MAN being found drunk when in charge of a donkey and cart at Birmingham, Eng., was taken into cusscribable. Etiquette forbids the erection of two-storied houses, consetody. No sooner did the donkey see tion of two-storied houses, consethat its master was being driven to quently an estimated quarter of a miland refused to move. Six policemen and a number of workmen had literally to carry the animal to the sta-

AN ENGLISH writer finds that of 347 men of genius in the world's history about whom he has been able to get statistics, 142 were tall, 74 were of middle height (between 5 feet 9 and 5 feet 4) and 125 were short; and he concludes "not that persons of extraordinarily mental ability tend either to be taller or shorter than the average population, but rather that they exhibit an unusual tendency to vari-

SIR TATTON SYKES, the party whose divorce suit has been one of the recent London sensations, has just ed over to the Anglican bishop. In-

WORD from Paris announces that the Queen of Roumania, known to the literary world as Carmen Sylva, has eceived a diploma constituting her a Doctor of Letters and honorary member of the University of Budapest. The diploma is a work of art, and is inlosed in an artistic case of great intrinsic value. Accompanying it is a letter from the council of the university written in four languages-Hungarian, Wallachian, Latin and French. The honor is a deserved one.

A REMARKABLE experiment in

een on active service on the Indian campaign he received the medal and clasp. Corporal Pique has no hesitation in saying that Piper Findlater declaring that it was not the "Haughs o' Cromdale" Findlater played, but "Cock o' the North." THIEVES who drug their victims

detective inspector. They strike up a conversation with any man who appears to have money, in a bar or restaurant, and manage to drop chloral into his wine-glass. When the drug begins to take effect they put the victim in a cab, remove the valuables and leave him in a by-street, to be picked up later by the police. A young woman is one of the druggers. Engaging a young man in conversation at a fashionable bar, recently, she poured chloral into his wine, and when he became partly unconscious she made a great fuss, representing him to be her husband, and getting strangers to help put him into a cab. She drove with him to one which has just been published shows him of his jewery on the way, and on arriving she tipped the porter to help of the great railway stations, relieving the drugged man into the waitingroom "while she secured the tickets." She never came back. Twelve cases of drugging within a month are said to have come under the notice of the official quoted.

SOME interesting facts about English Christian names in the period before the Reformation are given by Father Bridgett in the first number of the new Catholic magazine, St. Peter's. Only one instance of two names occurs, that of Thomas Maria Wyngfeld in 1527. The ommonest man's name was John; then came Thomas, William, Richard, Robert, Roger, Walter, Hugh, Peter, Batholomew, Henry, Christopher Batholomew, Henry, Christopher, Philip, Gregory, Giles, Stephen, Andrew, Gilbert, Herbert, Reginald, Ralph, Gervase, Maurice, Martin,

adjectively with "prayer," or, better, "supplication." It is either the inthe inwrought or energized supplication, or tion.

A DRESSY woman, described as in a London police of the court, weighs 17st. 7lb. Though only tilda, Margaret and Margery, Agnes in a London police of the court, weighs 17st. 7lb. Though only tilda, Margaret and Margery, Agnes is only one instance of Joseph, and and Annes, Christina, Elizabeth. Thomase or Thomason occurs as the feminine of Thomas. The names are taken from a large collection of documents, such as wills, charters and deeds

of Seoul. monument of James Hogg, the "Et- known it for a year before I apprecitrick Shepherd," at Ettrick Hall, the ated it, or fully realized that it is enbirthplace of the poet, Mr. Henton, titled to be regarded as one of the architect Poeth have the more capitals of the world * * Marshall & Sons, builders, Hawick, to Looking down on this great city, proceed with the world. proceed with the work. The inaugura- which has the aspect of a lotus-pond in November or an expanse of overin November, or an expanse of overripe mushrooms, the eye naturally follows the course of the wall, which is discerned in the most outlandish places, climbing Nam-San in one direction and going clear over the crest of Puk-han in another, inclosing a piece of forest here and a vacant plain there, descending into ravines, disappearing and reappearing when least expected. This wall, which contrives CHARLES LAMB'S grave in the which it climbs, is from 25 feet to 45 which it climbs, and fourteen miles in circumference, battlemented along its entire length, and pierced by eight gateways, solid arches or tunnels of stone, surmounted by lofty gatehouses with one, two or three curved tiled roofs. * * I shrink from describing intra-mural Seoul. thought it the foulest city on earth until I saw Pekin, and its smell the

police station than it lay down lion people are living on the "ground," chiefly in labyrinthine alleys, many of them not wide enough for two loaded bullocks to pass, indeed barely wide enough for a man to pass a loaded bull, and further narrowed by a series of vile holes or green slimy ditches, which receive the solid and liquid remargins being the favorite resort of half-naked children, begrimed dirt, and of big, mangy, blear-eyed

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SEVERAL of the soldiers who have marized for Busy Readers.

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a time there was a little girl, and she

got into the pantry and ate almost all

the jelly in a glass. That's a true story,

* *

'Buffalo Bill" and the Children.

In the Boston Children's Hospital,

two summers ago, on one of the hot

June days, when all the little con-

The wildest excitement immediately

took possession of the small invalids. Those who could see eagerly ran and

described the procession to those who

A little later one wee lad, bed-rid-

den by spinal trouble, was discovered

erying bitterly on account of the lost

treat. A kindly nurse endeavored to soothe him; and trying to plan some little occupation that would divert

he might write to Colonel Cody, the

freat Buffalo Bill himself, and ask

No sooner said than begun. A sim-

ple little letter was sent, telling how

he could not see the Indians when

they went by the hospital, and how he

wished he had a photograph of one

and brought no answer to the weary

man," said the sympathetic nurse, for

morning. "We must wait patiently."

But even while she was speaking, the

ward door opened, and in came a six-

foot Indian, painted and wrapped in a

scarlet blanket, wearing a cap of tall

waving feathers and leather trousers,

one by one, silent and noiseless, but

smiling, six splendid warriors followed

That made seven in all, and, like a

line and gravely saluted the nurse.

The poor woman was too much scared

and bows on the floor, waved their

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long

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Miss Anna A. Howev, of Eden. Ont ..

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en years, used a number of remedies

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tarrhal Sore Throat by Dr.

and carrying his bow in his hand.

the twentieth time, on the second

of the band, but the long day passed

"Colonel Cody must be a very busy

him for a real Indian's picture.

waiting little fellow in his cot.

way to the show grounds.

could not leave their cots.

mamma, and me was the little girl."

to get mad when a person tells you a

"Mamma, do you like stories?"

people tell you nice, true stories?"

nice story.'

I could not sleep or eat. I was completely run down, had extreme nervous prostration, and lay for days in a half

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And then they fought a sham battle, smiling all the while! When at last they went away a heartfelt cheer followed them down the broad corridor, and the happy children in the hospital talked about shows and Buffalo Bill

for weeks after.-Women's Journal. Mrs. N. has a nice little daughter named Nancy. On one occasion Nancy

With the Poets?

> We are so tired, my heart and I, Of all things here beneath the sky, One thing only would please us best-

Endless, unfathomable rest. We are so tired; we ask no more Than just to slip out by Life's door, And leave behind the noisy rout

And everlasting turn-about Once it seemed well to run on, too, With her importunate fevered crew, And snatch amid the frantic strife

valescents who were able always Some morsel from the board of life. crowded about the open windows, it But we are tired. At Life's crude hands chanced that a horseback band of Buftalo Bill's warriors passed by on their We ask no gift she understands; But kneel, to him she hates, to crave The absolution of the grave.

-Mathilde Blind.

Fauldin' the Sheep.

The daylicht's disappearin' wi' its mony beauties fair, The win' is sabbin', sabbin' like a bairnie frettif sair, Upo' the warl' is fa'in God's ain peace

him from his grief, she told him that But there's One that canna slumber, he's fauldin' o' his sheep. An' oh! the witless craiters, they hae wannert far, wannert far, They've been 'mang thorns an' briers, an' 'mang things a hantle waur; Noo they're harkin' for his fittfa' 'mang mountin passes steep.

wishin', aye, an' wishin', he come an' fauld his sheep. An' some are sair forfoch'en noo, their wark is weelnigh dune, Their herts are wae wi' sorrow lest the mirk sud hap them roon',

misty dales that sleep Aneath the mountin shadows, whaur he's fauldin' o' his sheep.

The little invalids fairly gasped; then they shrieked out with delight, as Puir sillie sheep an' lammies, he hears ilka feeble wail, He'll gaither a' his craiters, his is luve that disna fail. His airms, wi' tender'st pity, when yer ower tired tae creep, Wull cairry ye in safety tae the place he faulds his sheep. well-trained regiment, they drew up in

up an' doon the warl' gaes the to speak. But the children continued to scream their pleasure.

The strange visitors had evidently Shepherd 'till the nicht Proclaims his wark a' feenished, syne received explicit orders, for now they tae yonner realms o' licht ranged themselves as best they could up a shout o' triumph that gars in the narrow space between the two even the heavens leap, rows of little beds, laid their blankets | An' a everlastin' fauldin' tak's place

amang his sheep. -W. M. Willis.

The Plodder's Position. Lord, let me not be too content With life in trifling service spent-Make me aspire! When days with petty cares are filled, Let me with fleeting thoughts be

thrilled Of something higher. Help me to long for mental grace To struggle with the commonplace I daily find. May little deeds not bring to fruit

A crop of little thoughts to suit A shrivelled mind. I do not ask for place among

Great thinkers who have taught and

And scorn to bend Under the trifles of the hour, only would not loose the rower To comprehend. -Helen Gilbert in the Independent.

WISE NATURE. Speaking of his rival, she said: Every one tells me that he is long-

London's Latest Fellow-Townsman Makes a Sight-Seeing Tour of the Dominion.

Canadian Oddities-We Have Ways Far Removed From Those of Yankeeland Others Which Give Untold Annoy

Trembling, I take my pen in hand to write of Canada and the Canadians. Not long ago a great French critic breakfasted in New York, lunched at Philadelphia, dined in Baltimore, and wrote his impressions of Washington, Having cut a crescent from the corner, of Canada, beginning at Windsor, and ending at Niagara, and vice versa, and naving had the additional experience of a summer in Ontario, I ought (if I had the same ability), to be as competent to say what they do, and how they do it in the Dominion as the Parisian editor of the United States

It seems to me that if the "impression" of a traveler is ever of interest to the average reader, it must be his first impression, for, in a little while, we become accustomed to strange we become accustomed to strange men who have lived long in this clime tribes and their ways are not im- say they like it. In winter they pressed at all.

"I hasten," said the eminent journalist, above referred to, "to write down my impressions, for in a fortnight-in a month-they will be gone.' I recall now the first thing that attracted my attention upon entering Canada for the first time was that the station employes in Detroit were singing "After the Ball," and that the Canadian car hand, who was tapping trucks for the Grand Trunk, was

"From Greenland's icy mountains, From India's coral strands."

Coming back from New York I heard them whistling the same tune in Buffalo that I had heard in Detroit, and at St. Thomas a man was singing softly, as he wrecked my

Would not detain them as they fly-These hours of toil and danger. My days are gliding swiftly by arms to and fro, and proceeded to give a quiet war dance! Then they sang! And I, a pilgrim stranger.

> He could not have had reference to his job, for he was taking no more chances than I was. He simply sang what was in his mind, and I could not help thinking that these songs were the result of environment.

PROUD OF THEIR GODLINESS. A Canadian writing in the Canadian magazine not long ago said the people of Canada were more God-fearing, Sabbath-observing-in short, they were "holier than we." I wish he had left that for me to have said. It would look better here, part of it at least, than it looked over the signature of a Canadian. I dislike to see a man so cock sure of himself. One Sunday morning while out for the little run that I liked to take before sitting down to a sermon, I saw a woman and a boy seated by the roadside, minding their cows in the

was just peeping over the hedge. As what they need for the house. I passed, the woman, placing a finger Canadians are sensitive. on the open page that she was readgood for me, out there in the glow and grass was for her horned cows. She was reading the Bible to her boy. An hour later, when I leaned my wheel against a tree, my neighbor, who had been reading his Bible under the same tree, rose, stretched himself and remarked that he would also like to go out into the country, but the cars didn't run Sundays (he worked hard

all the week), and he could not afford a wheel. It struck me that he had more sense than the men who make some of the wagon. This law gives the people

writing my impressions. Some people argue that the value of a piece of money can't be fixed by legislation. These Canadians could do it. They can make bread by law, suppress the Sunday paper and the poor man's carriage—the trolley—and more. They have made a pint bottle hold nearly a quart. You can empty seven Kentucky half pints into it without

making it full. You can't do that with Kentuckian. They have a vast amount of respect for the law. After their religion the Canadian law seems to be the Canadian's long suit, and I am only giving the condensed testimony of a number of the people of the Dominion when I say do not trust each other, as a rule, in a business way, but want it "in black and white.'

They have that high regard for law that is English. A man who respects the law is a reasonably safe citizen, but above him is the man whose word is law. Away out in the hoary hills of the wild, wild west-the lawless west, as it is sometimes called-if a man said, "I will be there at dusk tomorrow to help you open prayer meet-

to do it. governing their banking system. There banks are as far ahead of ours as their pint bottles are. This subject may be dismissed with the simple but byond statement that Canadian harks broad statement that Canadian banks never fail. Two have gone into liquidation here within the last twenty years, but the depositors were paid in full. A president or stockholder is responsible for twice the amount of his stock. With us a man wilfully wrecks a bank and goes driving in the park behind the best team in town, while the depositors go to the asylum, to jail and to the morgue.

vania. It costs 50 cents a ton less than | used. it costs in the capital of the country that produces it, and the trust that controls it. A choice cut of beef costs the Canadian a York shilling, 12½c, just half as much as it costs in a real live town in the United States.

men and women, at a mother's kn and that brings me back to the Bible. I saw four boys—young men they were—coming out of a bit of wood one Sunday afternoon and somehow the sight inded me of the groups of negroes that I used to see poking round the Potomac, squatting now and then for a quiet game of "craps," and I wondered what these young fellows had been about. The worst I had accused them of in my mind was of having been swimming in the Thames, but when they passed me I saw that one of them carried a morocco-bound Bible -Some Customs Which Are Good and | under his arm. Yes, the Canadians as a whole are good Christian people, and they "put a power o' store by it," and yet I would not advise the stranger

to put all his chips on that point. THE DOMESTIC'S NIGHT OUT. In England the servant girl asks how much beer money you allow. Here the first question is: "How many nights out?" If you say she can't always go to early mass she crosses herself, or if she be of another faith she'll hang her head and sigh, and say she can't miss Sunday school, and, above all, she must go to church Sunday evenings. And such long services! Why, sometimes they won't get home till almost midnight. But, with all their goodness, many of them do not scruple to obtain money under false pretenses. They pretend to be servants when they are not. The willing ones are often unable to boil water without burning it, and the unwilling ones won't. They are as bad as ours.

Winter is a stern reality here, but "charity" woodpile, and free wood is delivered to those who can't buy, and so they know they won't freeze, and that assurance makes people careless about providing for themselves. In one town an alderman declared that the man who had the contract to furnish wood to the poor was giving them rotten birch. The was giving them rotten birch. contractor sued the alderman. When the case was tried the alderman proved that it was short measure as well.

that the wood was not only rotten, but After all there is but little poverty here. Even the poorest scarcely know what it is to be poor. Indeed, there is little excuse for a man or a woman who can work. If you want a man to chore about your place you must pay \$1 50 a day, and good domestics are as scarce as pie in the Klondike. I know of no place where "capital" is so oppressed by "labor." I ought to explain that you are a capitalist here, as in the United States, the moment you hire a tent and employ one Indian. Holidays are almost as numerous here as in England, where I have seen the banks closed for four days at a stretch: and you are nobody unless you "vacate" in summer. The banker and the barger, the tailor and the typewriter, the preacher and the policeman, all have their two weeks' vacation. I firmly believe that there are people who would "out" in summer at the risk of burning charity wood in

winter. That's my "impression." I see a great many pacing horses and barbers and bearded men in ada. Canadians do not dress as "stylishly" as men in the same walks or can fits in this part of America without being either conspicuous or embarrassed.

Every agricultural town has its market days-Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Of course, Saturday is the big day, when all the country folk who have anything to sell come to town. During the morning the market roadside, minding their cows in the space is crowded, and when they have grassy lane, and wondered that they sold out they swarm through the should be there so early, for the sun streets, fill the shops and carry home wrote a beautiful poem, with a recuring, looked up and frowned on the ring reference to their beautiful Sabbath-breaking bike, that was as snow, and since that day half the poets and paragraphers in the Doglory of God's morning, as the green minion have taken a pull out of the greatest Briton living. Then, how shall I fare, who am not great-not even

After all, the people of Canada are very like the people of the United States. They are vastly more like the people of New England than the peo-ple of New England are like the people of Louisiana, Texas, or Colorado. LAURIER A GOOD MAN.

Look at this man Laurier! I want to know if he would suffer by comparison if stacked up with the Presi-Canadian laws. For example, they dent of the United States. You may have a "bread bylaw" in a lot of Can-say he's French, British, what you adian towns that says every loaf must will; he's full of the stuff that makes weigh two pounds, and the result is a good American. But he's off my that the bakers haul the bread out of beat. After all, premiers, lords, and beat. After all, premiers, lords, and the oven when it is only half cooked, other eminent personages don't make for fear of having it too lign., for, if a country. It is the man in the field it is, the inspector will confiscate the who brings the wheat to the mill, the farmer and his wife who stand all good weight and indigestion. It's not day in the market place in the sun my business, of course, and I'm not and rain ("All the winds of Canada complaining-I don't eat it-but I'm call the plowing rain") that makes a

country great. Some of these farmer people are as honest and quaint as Quakers, and as guileless as children. If the farmer is poor, he seeks neither to parade nor disguise his poverty. I wish I could reproduce a scene that took place in a shoe shop one day in a Canadian town. To make it plain, you should have a picture of the bent, gray-haired salesman, who went forward rubbing his hands as though were cold, bowing and beaming on the big farmer who came in, slowly followed by his wife and three or four children. When they had spent a quarter of an hour fitting and pricing a pair of shoes for "Ed'ard," the woman put them down, sighed, and walked toward the door. "They could

not afford such expensive shoes." she "Well, lady," said the old salesman, earnestly, "they ain't no place you can git a better boot than this for

60 cents. She "'lowed" she could, but finally bought the shoes. Then the farmer began the work of selecting a pair for himself, and here is where the frank, innocent ing or hold up the stage," he would be childlike talk took place. The old there. He respected his promise which, is finer a thousand times than to do wall, hesitated, drummed upon a shoe a thing because the law compels you box with the ends of his fingers, Among their best laws are the laws overning their banking system. There

| Standard course, I'll take 'em for every day."-

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Local Market.

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Wheat red foll saturday, March 12.
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Today's session was a very unsatisfactory one to most people. The rain made bad roads, and small receipts were the result. The value of grain was the same as on Thursday. Receipts consisted mostly of oats and wheat; only a few small lots of beans and two or three loads of peas came in. Butter was firm, and sold at 20c to 22c. Eggs steady, at the decline; 12c to 13c wholesale, and 14c to 15c retail. Maple syrup was quoted at 90c to \$1.

Supply good and demand apparently The supply of vegetables was good and prices unchanged. Meats were very slow; no trade doing; supply heavy.
Hay dull, at \$6 to \$7. Quotations:

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but futile attempt to impair his credit petrated on the board of trade today. Brokers with May wheat for sale entered the pit with instructions to sell at 1/2c or more below the price offered The Chicago Wheat Market ter from buying their offerings. Wild May wheat being preferred, and sold to other brokers for \$1 031/2 and \$1 031/4 a bushel, Leiter bought 1,000,000 bushels of May wheat today at \$1 04, or more than ½c above the price at which the same wheat was offered to other traders. This peculiar situation in May almost resulted in a panic in July, and the price at one time showed a drop of 2c. The persistent sup-port given by Leiter finally had a quieting effect, however, and the market closed at a loss of 1%c.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat
—March, \$1 02½; May, \$1 64; July, 88%c to
88%c. Corn—May, 39%c; July, 31%c to 31½c;
Sept., 32½c to 32½c. Oats—May, 26%c; July,
24%c. Mess pork—May, \$10 20; July, \$10 25.
Lard—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30. Short ribs—
May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 47½. Cash quotations:
Flour, firm. No. 2. spring wheat, \$2c to \$4c.
No. 3 spring, 94c to 96c; No. 2 red, \$1 02 to
\$1 02½. No. 2 corn. 23%c to 29½c; No. 2 yellow
corn, 23%c to 29½c. No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2
white, f. o. b., 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, f. o. b.,
28%c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 49%c. No. 2 barley, white, f. o. b., 30%c to 31c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28%c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 49%c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 18; north; west flaxseed, \$1 22. Prime timothy seed, \$2 90. Mess pork, \$10 15 to \$10 20. Lard, \$5 15 to \$5 17%. Short rib sides, \$5 to \$5 30. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts—Flour. 20,000 bbls; wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 335,000 bushels; cats, 297,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels ents-Flour, 40,000 bbls.; wheat, 62,000 iels, corn, 182,000 bushels, cats, 360,000 lels; rye, 3,000 bushels, barley, 70,000

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English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are

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corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; Ameri-an mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; May, teady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3½d; March, teady, 3s 4½d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear eavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 s, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s 6d; s. 29s: long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 29s 6d; ort ribs, firm, 29s: clear bellies, steady, 32s 6d. Hams—Steady: short cut, 32s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, 84s: good, 69s. Cheese—American finest, white and colored,

Tallow-Fine American, city, 20s. Turpentine—Spirits, 25s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d. Linseed Oil—17s.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, March 11.-At the cattle market today receipts were heavier, and the result was that there was a

only fair. Prices rule steady from \$2 to \$3. Milch cows and springers—
There was a fair inquiry from dairymen for good, newly-calved cows and vell forward springers. Too many cows of poor quality are coming forward. Quotations rule from \$22 to \$47 each. Hogs-There was a large supply, and the market had a weak ten-dency. Prices ruled from 5c to 5%c 1b for choice singers, \$4 60 thick fat, \$4 75 for light hogs, \$3 for sows, and \$2 for stags and other rough hogs. Hogs to arrive are being offered as follows: Choice singers, weigh-ed off the cars, \$4 90 per cwt; light hogs, 45%c per lb; thick fat hogs, \$4 50 per cwt; stags, \$2. This low range of prices—so low for hogs to arrive—is a result of the stories which have been set afloat about the alleged killing of diseased pork. CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle-Most of the steers went at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.05; commoner grades brought \$3.75 to \$4.45; a few calves were offered and prices were unchanged. Hogs, \$3 75 to \$4 10; for heavy; butchers' weights, \$3 75 to \$4 02½, and light hogs at \$3.70 to \$3.92½; bulk of hogs crossed the scales at \$3.85 to \$4, and pigs brought \$3 to \$3.85. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for poorest to \$4 60 to \$4 70 for best flocks, fed westerns fetching \$4 to \$4 60; yearlings brought \$4 50 to \$5, and lambs sold at \$4 25 to \$5 50, a few going pelow \$5. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 6.000 EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11 .-

Poor cattle went lower than that. Stockers and feeders—There is no change to record in this. Light stock-

ers fetch from 2%c to 3%c per lb, and feeding steers from \$3 20 to \$3 60 per

ewt. Feeding bulls are steady at from

21/2c to 31/4c per lb. Some are wanted.

Sheep and lambs steady and un-

changed. Choice lambs sell for 5c to 54c per lb, and choice animals going

a fraction higher, except bucks, which

Cattle-Receipts light, only a few odd head being on sale; market quiet and weak for all kinds. Hogs-Receipts, 31 cars; fairly good demand and prices for all grades fairly steady, with the avarage prices of yesterday for good grades, with pigs dull; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 10; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; medium weights, \$4 12 to \$4 15; heavy hogs, \$4 15; roughs, \$3 55 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 10; pigs, \$3 to \$3 80. Sheep and lambs— Receipts, 25 cars of fresh and 7 loads held over; market slow and ruled weak for all kinds, with heavy grades and clipped stock particularly slow and hard to sell; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 55 to \$5 70; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 15; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 85 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 30 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 15 to \$3 90. NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,232 head; 26 cars on sale; steers

steady; rough stock, 10c to 15e lower; 2 cars unsold; steers, \$450 to \$525. Calves-Receipts, 76 head; 49 on sale; weak; veals, \$5 50 to \$7 50; grassers, \$3 0614; dressed veals, 8c to 11c. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,654 head; 11 cars on sale; sheep dull at \$3 50 to \$4 75; lambs weak, at \$5 to \$5 90; clipped do, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 2,156 head; 2 cars on sale; market weak; western hogs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; state, \$4 to \$4 25.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; CHICAGO, March 11.-Butter-Market steady; creameries, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at &c to 84c. NEW YORK, March 11. - Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; do creamery, 15c to 191/2c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8c; small white, Sept., 8½c; large colored, 8c; small colored, Sept., 8½c; large, Oct., 7%c to 8c; small. Oct., 84c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 5c to 61/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

OVERWHELMING PROOF

Another Witness for Dedd's Kidney Pills-The Record Grows,

London, March 7.-A commission appointed to examine into the vast ried the country by corruption or whe-Dod's Kidney Pills, as the only sure cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other Kidney diseases, would find the people a unit in favor of this Godsent remedy. London has had hundreds, of cures through Dodd's Kidney Pills. And the

record is growing longer and stronger daily. Fred. J. Palmer, Neison street, reports that after suffering the agonies of

an advanced stage of Diabetes and Kidney disease for five years, a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Dodd's Kidney Pilis have not failed once in London.

Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, has returned to Toronto from Baltimore with his son, Dr. John Caven. The principal was taken ill in Baltimore, and was brought home by his son. His condition is not regarded as Linseed and Turpentine are not

only popular remedies, but are also the best known to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable Syrup so as to take away the unpleasant tastes of turpentine and linseed. Mothers will find this medicine invaluable for children; it is so pleasant

to take, and will positively cure Croup, Whooping Cough and Chest Troubles. Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, made an informal call on President McKinley at the White House on Friday. THERE is not a more dangerous the government, receiving a most applied the breathing argans. Nullist preciative hearing. affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Nelson Humphrey, who has kept a tannery at Hamilton for a number of years, died suddenly on Friday; age 73

cattle—Heavier offerings made a weak-er tone, and some of the poorer cattle were left in the pens at the close of Election Recounts. the day. Common cattle were hard to sell. Good to choice cattle ruled from \$\frac{3}{2}c to \$\frac{3}{4}c per lb, and there were a good many sales of cattle at \$c per lb.

Gains by the Liberals in the Investigations Yesterday.

Several Constituencies Hitherto Conservative Now Doubtful.

Hon. George W. Ross Makes Pertinent Remarks on the Situation.

sell at 2%c to 3c per lb. Calves—Choice veals find good demand, but the request for poor to medium calves is only fair. Prices rule steady from \$2 WEST HURON. G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, March 12.-The recent finished by noon.

OTTAWA CITY. Ottawa, March 12.-The recount in the Ottawa election for the Ontario Legislature was continued yesterday afternoon, and at adjournment the Liberal candidate, Mr. George O'Keefe, had made a net gain of four votes. As the majority declared for Mr. Berkeley Powell, the Conservative candidate, was two, this leaves the Liberal in possession of the seat tonight by a majority of two. The recount will be continued tomorrow.

count will be continued tomorrow. NORTH TORONTO. Toronto, March 12.-The count here esulted in a gain of ten votes for Mr. Marter, thus placing his majority at 34. There were 6,992 ballots in all, of which Mr. Marter obtained 3,513 and Dr. Dewart 3,479.

North Bay, March 12.-The official declaration as to the result of the election in Nipissing was made yesterday, and Mr. Loughrin, the Liberal candidate, was declared elected by 61. A mistake was made by the deputy returning officer in one poll in Sturgeon Falls and at the poll in the township of Cameron, and they were not counted, or the majority would have been some-

Napanee, March 12.-On a recount, Mr. Aylesworth (Liberal) had his ma-

jority increased from 33 to 43. SOUTH PERTH. Stratford, March 12.-Up to adjournment last night the recount had

brought down the majority of Mr. Monteith to 3. HON. GEORGE. W. ROSS IN RUSSELL. Duncansville, Ont. March 12.-At the complimentary references to the Liberal candidate he devoted himself to the situation of the two parties after the provincial elections. He said: Matheson had said here today that if we are defeated in Russell it will be the death-blow of the government. Other speakers have said that we are dead already. If we are dead already why give us a death blow? It would be very cruel. (Laughter and cheers.) Here is the position: We have 50 seats—we will have 51 after the polling in Russell. (Cheers.) The Conservatives have 43; that gives us a majority of eight. If we cannot carry on the affairs of this country with a Standard to be Established for servative party to carry on the affairs of the country with a minority? I never heard of such a thing. It is perfectly useless for Col. Matheson to talk corruption. What does he know of the elections in West Huron or East Elgin? That is not the talk of a business, practical man. We will see what we will see when the time comes, and will know when the house meets whether we have a majority or not. It is untrue to say that the Liberal party carries seats by corruption. It is easy for Col. Matheson to say these things, but he does not know. I might say that Conservative seats were won by corruption —I don't know. I am told of one case which is said to be a gross case, the north riding of Waterloo. I am told that a great deal of money was spent there. I have heard stories of other places, but we do not know. We are in the

hands of the courts; the courts will ther the Conservatives have employed corruption, and until the courts say, British fair play says that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Col. Matheson says that two ministers have gone, are on deck still. I do not know but both will recover their seats on a byeelection after a protest. Col. Gibson was once defeated in Hamilton by a majority of 700. His opponent was unseated, and Col. Gibson carried the byeelection by 700 majority, and on a protest he can do that again. Two ministers have been defeated, to be sure, but how many of my honorable friend's colleagues have gone down into the valley of forgetfulness?-men in the front rank of the party. Dr. Ryerson declined to run; he saw nothing but defeat staring him in the face; Mr. Howland retired from public life rather than work in the opposition. Then Mr. Magwood, Dr. Meacham and Mr. St. John, three side by side went down, and two of the nearest associates of Col. Matheson, Col. Kearns five of the most active members of the oppositen. There are always gains and losses in an election. We are prepared for these things, prepared for the victories as well as the defeats. The majority, although not large, is a working majority, and I venture to say that Col. Matheson would give anything but his right hand today if Mr. Whitney had the majority that we have. The

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Ferdinand Morandeau, a farmer from Western Ontario, was a guest at St. James' Hotel, Montreal. He retired, but failed to turn the gas off properly. On Friday morning Joseph Dwyer, who occupied the adjoining room, heard



WEATHER PROBS: Mild, with local showers

Aureat

Goderich, March 12.—The recent Huron election recount was completed at 11:30 o'clock last night. The result gave Garrow (Lib.) a majority of one. Nine ballots, flowever, were left for argument today. Argument them only to sell at this price. Be one of the fortunate 50 purchasers. Is the White Bed Spread we are selling at 75c

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Duncansville, Ont. March 12.—At the nomination for the provincial election in Russell Hon. George W. Ross had an enthusiastic research. SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

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Parliament.

A Fair-Play Civil Service Superannuation Measure.

Weights and Measures.

Situation.

Ottawa, March 12.-Hon. David Mills, stated in the senate yesterday that the plebiscite bill will be introduced in either the Senate or the House of Commons within a fortnight. Senator Perley moved for correspond-

ence between the federal government and the lieutenant-governor of the Northwest in reference to the granting of liquor permits in the Yukon.

Hon. David Mills said that the Northwest Territories Government

was practically a colonial government of Canada. So far the parliament had not conferred upon the Northwest Government full executive authority. Technically, the Yukon country was under the jurisdiction the territorial government, but that government has never asserted any governmental functions in the Yukon district. The federal government did not think it was offering any offense to the local government who was clothed with authority under the law to issue liquor permits-not to issue any more permits for the Yukon country. The reason this was done was that it was the intention of the government at the present session to bring down legislation establishing a system of government for the Yukon under the control of the federal gov-

In the house, Mr. McInnes, of Van-couver, B. C., brought in a bill to amend the Chinese immigration act, so as to extend its application to Japanese, and to provide for a new equitable distribution of the revenue de-rived therefrom. The bill contemplates the imposition of \$500 entrance fee upon Japanese. He said that the Japanese immigrants who come to Canada and Dr. Willoughby were also defeat- are of the lowest class. They are practically slaves, against whom white labor cannot compete. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere introduc

ed a bill to amend the weights and measures act. Amongst other things the bill provides that under contracts for the sale of the following commodities a bushel shall be determined by weight, unless a bushel by measure i specially agreed upon. The following weights are fixed: Wheat, 60 pounds minister of education then entered upon to the bushel; Indien corn, 56; rye, 56; an able defense of the educational and peas, 60; barley, 4; malt, 36; oats, 34; beans, 60; clover, seed, 60; timothy seed, 48; buckwheat, 48; flaxseed, 56; hemp, 44; blue grass seed, 40. Sir Henri intimated that the questions as to what weight of potatoes should constitute a gulate the capacity of milk cans would me \$50 I would have considered it be left to the decision of the committee of the whole. Another provision of the bill makes more frequent the compulsory inspection of weights and measures. Scales at grain elevators, coal mines and railway stations will receive particular attention. The minister of inland revenue also introduced bills to make more effective the adulteration act, to amend the gas inspection act, the petroleum inspection act and the

inland revenue act. The postmaster-general brought in a A. M. HAMILTON & SON, sighty weaker feeling in most lines. All told, there were 77 carloads of stuff on the boards, including 5 carloads of the officials. These deach Large stoke of soos feather on the state of 5 per cent. The fund by deductions from diction. A doctor was summoned and the carloads of the officials and in the risk of the officials of the officials of the officials. These deach Large stoke of the officials of the measure to provide for the abolition

Manitoba. He insisted that when the bill granting an extension of time to the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company comes before the house a clause should be inserted limiting freight rates and guaranteeing running rights to other railways, particularly the Grand Trunk.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that was the intention of the government. Dr. Sproule said there was a strong and growing feeling that there should be more stringent parliamentary con-

trol over railways, Mr. Jameson, of Winnipeg, regarded the present attitude of the opposition on the question of railway monopoly as evidence of a sudden conversion, because to their legislation was due the fact that the country had been placed under the control of one of the greatest transportation monopolies ever created. After eighteen years of vicious legislation the opposition came forward and posed as the champions of the Northwest. He held that parliament must control the rates of subsidized lines.

Mr. Davin said the proposed new line from Winnipeg east was a Manitoba

election trick. The minister of rallways stated that the government concurred in the sentiment that a remedy should be found for the evils complained of, but the gentlemen opposite had made no practical suggestion; they had contented themselves with stating the facts, while everybody admitted that these evils did exist. The government were of opinion that the existing law was not by any means perfect, and they had reached the conclusion that an experiment might be usefully made in the direction of the constitution of a in requesting the lieutenant-governor railway commission, upon which larger powers should be conferred than those now possessed by the railway committee of the privy council. It would be impossible for any government to deal with all the details affecting questions of railway rates, in view of the constantly changing conditions. As to the North Bay dispute between the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., he said that though the charter of the line from Gravenhurst and North Bay provided for running rights, no company had come before the government to enforce that privilege.

Mr. Wallace obtained from the minister a declaration that the C. P. R. had running powers over the Northern Pacific Junction from Gravenhurst to North Bay, if they desire to exercise Mr. McNeill favored a railway com-

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 80, 100 at 79%, 100 at 79%, 100 at 79%, 300 at 79%, 50 at 79, 125 at 19, 50 at 79%, 325 at 79, 25 at 79%; Com. Cable, 79¾, 50 at 79¼, 325 at 79, 25 at 79½; Com. Cable, 42 at 172, 25 at 171, 19 at 174, 25 at 172; Mont. Tel., 10 at 175, 1 at 180; Mont. St. Ry, 150 at 255, 300 at 255½, 2 at 256; new, 50 at 251½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 193, 150 at 192¾; Bank of Mont. 2 at 240; Merchants Bank, 15 at 182; Bank of Commorce, 5 at 139¼.

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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 12.-Wheat-Easier, at 84c to 85c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$1 101/2 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$107 on the Midland. Flour—Dull and weak, at \$4 for cars of straight in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 50 for shorts and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 37c to 38c for No. 3 extra, and 35c to 36c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Steady, at 35c to 36c west. Rye-Firm, at 51c to 52c west. Corn-Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west. Oats-Easy, at 29½c to 30c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 57c west. Baled hay-Steady, at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars here. Baled straw-Steady, at \$4 50 to \$5 here. Eggs-New-laid plentiful and easy, at 12c to 121/2c. Butter-Receipts small and market firm, at 171/2c to 18c for large rolls; 22c for creamery prints,

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.-Oil opened at

and 20c for creamery tubs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Opening. — Wheat, May., \$1 04: Dec. 793/c: July, 883/c: to 883/c: Sept., 793/c to 793/c. Corn, May. 304/c; July. 313/c to 313/c; Sept., 325/c. Oats, May, 263/c; July. July, 243/c. Pork, July, \$10 20: May, \$10 05. Lard, May, \$5 17/2; July, \$5 25. Ribs, May, \$5 100.

BUFFALO. N. Y., March 12.—Spring wheat, No. 1 bard, \$1 0534; No. 1 northern. \$1 0434. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 1 white, 98c asked. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 344c; No. 3 yellow, 344c; No. 3 yellow, 344c; No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 3 334c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed. 294c.

TOLEDO, March 12.—Wheat, cash, 97½c; May, 97½c; July, 86½c. Corn—Cash, 31c;

NEW YORK, March 12.-Flour-Receipts, 23,487 bbls; sales, 2,000 pkgs; state and western, market dull and nominally lower; Minnesota patents, \$5 25 to \$5 50; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 108,225 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; options opened steadier on cable news. but were later influenced by a bear raid, prices going to pieces under liquidation; March, \$1 03 to \$1 03\frac{1}{2}; May, 93c to 93\%c; July, 88\%c to 90\%c; Sept., 81%c to 82%c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 36,075 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options eased off moderately with wheat, although selling was somewhat checked by wet weather west; May, 34%e to 35%c; July, 36c to 36%c. Oats-Receipts, 30,000 bu; options quiet and easier; track white state, 33c to 39c; track white western 33c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 3.108 pkgs; weaker; Cheese-Receipts, 1,778 white Sept., 81/20; large colored, Sept.,

pkgs; dull; large white Sept., 8c; small 8½c; large Oct., 7½c to 8c; light skims, 6c to 6¼c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,065 pkgs; Irmer; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 114c; western, 104c. Sugar-Raw is steady; refined quiet. Hops-Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange price, \$3 70 to \$3 75.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 12. - Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 11,000; left over. 2.500; quiet but steady; light, \$3 70 to \$3 95; mixed. \$3 75 to \$4 02½; heavy, \$3 80 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 85. Cattle-Receipts, 200; unchanged. Sheep -Receipts, 3,000; steady.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Beeves-

light lambs firm; sheep nominal; lambs, \$5 85 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,059; steady, at \$3 90 to \$4 25.

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TODAYS RECOUNTS.

No Change in the Standing of Parties. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] OTTAWA CITY.

Ottawa, March 12.-The recount here shows that O'Keefe has gained five votes on Powell. O'Keefe may get the

SOUTH PERTH [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Stratford, March 12.-In the South Perth election recount the whole of the ballots have now been scrutinized, and a considerable number of doubtful ones laid aside for argument, which will take place this afternoon.

WEST HURON. G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Goderich, March 12, 2 p.m.-Argument on the reserved ballots is still proceeding. So far Beck is two votes ahead, and thre ballots are yet to be considered. It is not expected that argument will be concluded before 4 o'clock.

****** CITY HALL NOTES. I

Mayor Wilson and Ald. McPhillips have returned from Detroit, where they Presbyterian Church of this city, to-MILWAUKEE, March 12.-Wheat-Cash, portant results are expected in two went on telephone business. Some im-

or three weeks. The aldermen are making a big rush for electric lights in their own wards. This is a good thing-for the company.

** ** The Hamilton road is flooded opposite Horton and Hill streets. The street commissioner blames the street railway for it, and says it was caused by the removal of their switches. He has notified the company to put the street in shape.

Up to the time of going to press the gret his removal from the city. street cars were still running at the old gait. No more letters were forthcoming today.

The present outlook is for a 22-mill tax rate, but by judicious whittling of the preliminary estimates, it may be brought to a fraction below that.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner has taken out a permit to erect a brick house on William street to cost \$2,400. Mr. W. H. Gauld is the architect. Mr. Wm. Gray will build a \$2,200 house on Central avenue, and Mr. Wm. Ward a \$4,000 double brick residence on Maitland street between York and King.

ATHLETICS. The Sharkey-Choynski fight ended in a draw in the eighth round,

A CHALLENGE. To F. Lewis, London,-I am anxious | negative won. to arrange a fight with you inside of | -The funeral

Topics of Today.

chelieu, has resigned.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, is seriously ill.

The Dominion Government denies most emphatically the report that Eng-

Henri Royal, son of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Royal, has joined the ranks of French Liberals in St. Boniface. Man. This is an illustration of the drift Liberal- Wilkins Shuff; solos, Miss M. Sparkwards of many young men whose fathers were Conservatives in the old days when Sir John Macdonald was Beatrice Hunt, May Shopland and Alice Clerk: selections by the Wards of the manual Miss Vina Phipps; quartets, Messrs. Clark, Williams, Millar and Chadwick, and Kathleen Lanceley, Beatrice Hunt, May Shopland and Alice Clerk: selections by the Wardships of the Wa

by acclamation as M. P. P. for Pres- The orchestra comprised: cott, made a rousing address in favor of the Liberal candidate at the Russell Frank Ware, Charles Bridgman; mannomination. Mr. Evanturel was the dolins, George Millar, A. Williams, M. P. P. who was represented by Con-M. P. P. who was represented by Con-servative newspapers as "almost cer-lins, Gilbert Ward, B. E. Chadwick. tain" to support Mr. Whitney

in the Gazette of applications to incorporate a company to light the city of Dawson by electricity and run elec- DEATH OF MRS. TUNKS. tric cars. To incorporate a company Lake and Telegraph Creek.

dimand, Thirty-eighth Dufferin Rifles, at 10 o'clock. Thirty-ninth Norfolk, and Seventy-sev- PATENT REPORT. enth Battalions, will hereafter attend for instruction at the School of In- port of patents granted this week to fantry in London, instead of Toronto. Londoners will heartily indorse this Londoners will heartily indorse this prepared specially for this paper by further recognition by the Government Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours. Cloudy, with light local falls of sleet or rain; a little lower

temperature.

-Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., has plough cleaner. been at Ottawa on important cases before the supreme court of Canada. -All who would enjoy an evening with Dickens will be ably entertained by Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, on Friday evening next.

-The new gongs ordered by the council for the city fire halls arrived yesterday, and are considered excellent. The one for the central station is much larger than the other two. -Mr. Sol. Cutter, one of the galaxy of stars among temperance lecturers, will speak at the men's meeting at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. solo will be given by Miss Inez Smith. -John McKellar, a prominent resident of Ingersoll, died yesterday, aged 57. Besides a widow, he leaves two daughters, Jennie Campbell and Helen (Mrs. Alex. McCarter), and one son,

Duncan, of London. -Mr. A. G. Chisholm has made application to the surrogate court on behalf of the widow of the late Arthur Kingsmill, of this city, for letters patent to distribute her husband's estate, amounting in all to \$47,000.

-Mr. Patrick McPhillips, solicitor, has filed an application in the surrogate court for letters patent for the distribution of the estate of the late Patrick McPhillips, of Princess avenue. The estate is worth \$25,000.

-Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster, was in the city today en route to East Williams. He will participate in the reopening services of the Beachwood Church. Mr. Macdonald spent his early days in East Williams, and has happy recollections of boyhood enjoyments there.

-Many friends of the family will regret to hear of the death of Nelson Haigh, engineer at the G. T. R. roundhouse, after a short illness. A wife and four young children are left to mourn the loss of a loving father. Deceased was a member of the Sons of England. The funeral will take place

Monday. -A dispatch from our Toronto correspondent this afternoon says: Col. Leys, M.P.P., who has been here on business connected with the construction of the new Normal School at London, has gone to Ottawa to press on the minister of militia the necessity of erecting a new armory for the vol-

unteer force of Canada. -The Westminster of this week contains an excellent sketch of the First gether with biographical notices of former and present pastors (Revs. Drs. Proudfoot and Rev. W. J. Clark). There are fine portraits of these gentlemen, of Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Adam Murray, and Mr. Barron, organist. The

-Another popular member of the G. White who has left. Yesterday morn-International bridge division, Niagara Falls. Mr. White has a wide circle of friends in London who will deeply re-

-Mrs. Rorer lectured on "The Aftermoon Tea" to a large audience in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and in the evening gave an extra lesson on "Soups." The attendance in the evening was particularly large, despite the unfavorable weather. Mrs. Rorer concluded her series of lessons on "Cookery" this afternoon. The course has succeeded beyond expectation, and

Mrs. Rorer has made a lasting impression. -An interesting debate was held at St. Andrew's Church lecture room last evening between spokesmen of the St. Andrew's Literary Society and the Sextet Club. The subject was: "Resolved, that independence is preferable to adherence to political parties." The affirmative was argued by Walter Gunn and Charles Smith, of St. Andrew's, and the negative by Jack Langridge and W. Anderson, of the Sextet. The

Topics of Today.

There is no foundation for the statement that Mr. Bruneau, M. P. for Ri
being Dr. Harrison, grand physician, of Toronto; J. E. Hill, chairman board of managers, St. Thomas; W. H. Greaves, head organizer, Toronto; W. Mehan, clerk Toronto Camp, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Smith, pastor of St. The deceased was a grand officer of the order. Rev. Richard Hobbs, of London, assisted in the religious ser--The scholars in the primary and junior departments of the Dundas Street Methodist Church Sunday school land has agreed to a delimitation of were given their annual treat last Alaskan boundaries adverse to the night by the officers and teachers. Alaskan boundaries adverse to the Several hundred were present. An abundant supper was served in the school room, followed by the gramme, which comprised recitations

Alice Clark; selections by the Y. M. C. A. mandolin and guitar club, under Hon. Mr. Evanturel, who was elected the leadership of Mr. B. E. Chadwick. Clement Bedggood, Seibert Nelles, Wm.

Yukon is still a field for the new At Springbank eight feet or water company projector. Notice is given was running over the dam at 2 o'clock today, and the river was then rising at the rate of one inch an hour.

After an illness of about a year Mrs. to maintain an electric telegraph cable Lambeth, widow of the late Henry and telephone line between Dawson Tunks, died this morning, aged 53 City and Victoria, by way of Teslin years. Deceased was well-known and highly respected by a wide circle of highly respected by a wide circle of friends, who will extend to the child-Officers, non-coms, and men of the ren-John H., Nathaniel, Annie and Thirty-first Grey, Thirty-seventh Hal- will take place to Woodland Monday,

Below will be found a complete reinventors by the United States and Canadian governments. This report is of London's position as a military patents and experts; head office, Temple Building, Montreal: American patents—James E. Atkins, London Can., ticket case; Oliver Bellefeuille, Montreal, shoe sewing machine; Arthur Deadman, Fort William, Can., nut lock; Levi Fisher, Brantford, Can., gang punch; Isaie Frechette, Montreal, last holder; John Jones et al., Toronto, Can., street sweeper; John Jones et al., Tor-

Wall Street Worried

message; Jos. Oullette et al., St. Hya-

Over the Possibility of a War With Spain.

General Tumble in Stocks and Bonds on Change.

New York, March 12.-Wall street woke up this morning with a renewed conviction that war with Spain is inevitable. The prevalent belief is that the board of inquiry in the Maine lower level than on the first slump. Manhattan and Consolidated Gas lost 4 points, and Lake Shore, Pullman and Metropolitan Street Railway 3 points and upward. There was a fall in railroad bonds about a point all around. There was no attempt to support prices anywhere, but the liquidation somewhat exhausted itself in the first hour, and the market became less act-No important recoveries were made before the pressure of selling was resumed, and the market became quite demoralized, prices dropping by wide intervals between sales. St. touched \$5%c; Northwest, \$1 134, and Pennsylvania fell 3 points. Nothing escaped the slump. In the closing dealing the shorts covered in some stocks and effected sharp rallies, which were not well held. The closing was weak and unsettled near the lowest except for a few stocks and net losses ranging from 1 to over 4 points. Sales, 323,314.

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well-known firm of Milne, Spittal & Co. Mr. Fred Spittal remains, and has entered into partnership with Mr. Herbert A. Sabine, who for the past eight or nine years has been traveling for A. E. Pavey & Co. The new firm will be sketch is by Rev. Douglas Fraser, M.A. known as Spittal, Sabine & Co. Messrs. Spittal and Sabine are both popular T. R.'s force of dispatchers here has and experienced young business men, been transferred to another point on and start with the prestige of success althe road. This time it is Mr. William and with the prestige of success aling he assumed his new duties on the can rely on a continuance of the large tention to public wants. They have made special preparations for the

Now Is the Time. To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood.diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off

Ask your grocer for NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,207; no trading; exports, 1,430 will fight for receipts. You need not think that I will fall down in front of you like the man from Chatham. (Signed) George Harding, London, March 12, 1898.

Storey, reeve of Acton, was conducted under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, the service of the order being read by Acting Consul-Commander D. Henderson, M.P. Many prominent Woodmen were nresent, among them

No girl ever gets so deeply in love that she forgets to see that her hat is on straight. A- JEAN

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Street East.

Several Firemen Hurt by Falling Walls -Loss Between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, March 12.-The big building at No. 27 Front street, east, occupied by the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company; Robert Carrie's storage warehouse, and the Scotia Chemical Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The adjoining stores of Lar-Howard & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, were badly damaged. The loss is sons living in Montreal. estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,-000. The buildings were the property of the Wellington estate, and pretty well insured, as also were their contents. Several firemen were hurt by falling walls.

"MORAL SUPPORT."

Where Britain and the United States May Help Each Other.

London, March 12.-The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, in an editorial headed "Together with America," says: "The Cuban situation cannot be ailowed to go on much longer. If the Maine's destruction is proved to have onto, Can., street sprinkler; William been due to an external explosion it H. Russell, Newcastle, Can., electric car trolley; Thomas R. Woodward, as much as keep order in the harbor Kingsbury, and A. J. Esnouff, Rich- of the Cuban capital, and the United mend, Can., cloth measuring machine. States will be justified in refusing to Canadian patents—C. H. Hotchkiss, tolerate such a condition of things any Port Huron, Mich., advertising board; longer, and in asking our moral sup-Lewis A. Hart et al., Montreal, money port to bring it to an end. In China, cinthe, stop motion for knitting ma- cerned, but the United States have no doubt, it is we who are chiefly conchine; Walter Shiers, Melbourne, Ont., genuine interests there, and they are identical with ours. We both ask for the open door and nothing else. Here, then, moral support may be given for the moral support of the American

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Grand Lodge Adjourns—An Important Change Effected-Mr. Barlow Cumberland Honored.

St. Catharines, March 12.—The Grand Lodge of the S. O. E. B. S. completed its labors last evening. Grand lodge took up the remainder of the work of the committee of the whole and approved of them in all particulars except in the one matter of full membership. The grand lodge decided to acthe culmination of the Cuban question cept as full members those who took is at hand with the pending report of the beneficiary department only, paying in addition a proportionate tax for disaster. The first violent dip in the lodge management. Hitherto the S. local market invited covering by the O. E. B. S. has differed from nearly shorts, and the market rallied in the all societies in making participation in first half hour, averaging about a point. the sick benefit department a primary This recovery was only momentary and condition of full membership. This prices plunged downward again to a will now be optional. It is expected the change will greatly increase the membership.

The election of the beneficiary board resulted as follows: John Aldridge, J. W. Carter, Geo. Clatworthy, W. H. Clay, Thos. Cannon, sen., T. Fergu-Wm. Mitchell, W. G. Partridge, J. J. Pritchard, Jas. Poffley, F. Raines, W. Randall, J. C. Swaite, H. Seaton and Frank Vipond. By unanimous vote the grand lodge resolved to show its appreciation of

the service which the retiring grand president, Mr. F. Barlow Cumberland. has rendered, by presenting him with a medal of special design. The installation of the officers of 1898-9 was conducted by Past Grand President J. W. Kempling, after which the grand lodge closed. Shortly after noon they marched in a body to "send off" Mr. Kent on his homeward journey to Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Kent had come the long distance on purpose to attend grand lodge, and his brethren determined to show their appreciation of the sacrifice he had made in the interests of the order in the far west. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. H. Wickham, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Navy for his lecture on the "Life of Nelson and also expressing hearty approval of the efforts of the Navy League to Mr. R. C. Milne has retired from the awaken public attention to the duty of providing a local force for the naval defense of Canada.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 11. Aragonia.....New York..... ermanic......Liverpool..... Cymric. Liverpool. New York Prussia. Hamburg. New York Ems Genoa. New York Augusta Victoria. Constantinople. New York ready attained in commercial life. They can rely on a continuance of the large patronage enjoyed by the firm of Milne, Spittal & Co., and will doubt-Milne, Spittal & Co., and will doubt-St. Louis. New York. New York Newport News Scotia. New York Hamburg Southampton, March 12.- The belated Amerimade special preparations for the spring trade, and have a new and stylish stock of hats, caps, waterproofs, etc.

Now Is the Time,

Southampton, March 12.—The belated Almerican Line steamer Paris, from New York, for this port, passed Scilly at 8:50 this morning.

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> WOMAN-WHY SICKLY? Nerves Shattered-Stomach Weak-Digestion Daranged-Prostrated-South American Nervine Is Woman's Friend -Never Fickle,

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur, P. Q., Ont., says: "South American Nervine is a wonderful medicine, and the only remedy that ever helped me. I was a great sufferer from nervous prostration, acute indigestion. The first dose relieved me, and three bottles completely cured me."

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M.P.P. SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Brower, Member-Elect for East Elgin, Suffering from Blood-Poisoning.

Friday's St. Thomas Journal says: "Mr. C. A. Brower, M.P.P. for East Elgin, has not been in good health for Among the Stores on Front three years past, when his spine was injured in a runaway accident. A few days ago he scratched his hand with a rusty nail, and blood poisoning set in, with the result that his condition is so serious that yesterday Mr. E. A. Miller, barrister, of Aylmer, was called in to make his will. Later reports state that Mr. Brower's condition is so serious that his recovery is extremely doubtful, his constitution being weakened from the accident three years

A man named Milliare was found frozen to death on Tuesday in a field between the high road and the C. P. R. tracks, about a mile from St. Jerome. kin & Co., tea merchants, and R. H. that the man was a tramp, who claimed to have a wife and daughter and two

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Woman's Love.

CHAPTER XIV.

A few days after this, late one evening David Palmer, who was reading to Abby and me, was interrupted by the rare circumstance of some one opening the shop door. We heard him utter an exclaimation of surprise, mingled with

"James Templeton!" he cried; "then you have found your way here at last! But it must be Phebe you have come to see. Welcome, anyhow! She is here, as good and as dear as a daughter to Come in."

Mr. Templeton gazed curiously round at the bare floor and the cheap furniture of the kitchen where he found us, and I could not help laughing at his surprise and bewilderment.

"This is merely a hermit's cell," I said, "only it belongs to a hermit who wishes to share what he has with any poor creature who needs a shelter. We are very well off here."

Very well off, and very happy," added Abby, with effusion. "I hoped better things from you, Miss 'A Bricot," said Mr. Templeton. "Phebe in still at a remantic age. But I hoped you had grown tired of this." "Never!" exclaimed Abby, emphati-

"Then you are content to remain here," he asked of me. "Perfectly," I answered. "We are earning our own living, besides being of use to a few of our fellow-creatures. I never imagined there was so much happiness in being poor.'

"You have not felt the pinch of poverty yet," he said; "you are young and strong and full of life." "But Mr. Palmer and Abby are not," I remarked, "and they are as content

"Very happy," murmured Abby; and David Palmer smiled one of his peace-ful smiles. Mr. Templeton's strained and worried face seemed out of place in this serene atmosphere. "Well!" he said, sinking listlessly on

to a chair and sighing heavily, "I hoped you might have been ready to listen to reason by this time. I have two messages from you. One is from Mrs. Blandford, who came this morning with a letter for you. I did not let her know where you are."

"Thank you," I replied heartily, tak-ing the letter from his hand. I saw it came from Mrs. Blandford.
"The other is from your father," he continued, "your stepfather, I mean. He admits that you are not his own child, and that your father was a foreigner. But he absolutely refuses any further information unless you consent to sign a deed giving over to him so much of your property as will secure him and Mrs. Lincoln a comfortable provision for the future. It will be, he says, an indemnity for the large sums he has

"But probably ample allowance has been made for Phebe," remarked David Palmer. "Her trustees, whoever they may be, would make a suitable provision for her. I advise her to do nothing until she has more information. Christopher Lincoln ought to put her in communication with her father's

"That he will never do till his own future is secure," replied Mr. Temple-"Of course he may be brought back and stand his trial. But if he should be extradited he will need ample funds, and no one can compel him to rumor runs that he has taken good care of himself," said David Palmer. "It is said he is living in luxury out there, whilst hundreds of poor people are plunged into poverty here. Oh! the folly of it! and the wickedness

"I would rather be in your place than is," answered Mr. Templeton; "but, Phebe, there's that other question—the Priory. It is always turning up. you would give me authority I would fight it out with the receiver. Claim it, and you'll get it. There's no doubt it was bought for you; perhaps with your own money, too—who knows? The until I became troubled with my kidstepfather has them. The Priory may be quite justly and honorably your

'I cannot act upon a doubt," I said. "Have you no memory of your early childhood?" he asked, almost impa-

"None," I replied, "except that in my dreams now and then I seem to be rambling over a curious old place, where I can see a great sheet of water from the windows. I should know it if I ever saw it; but it is only a dream. "And you are happy?" said Mr. Templeton, turning abruptly to David Palmer, "you have never repented acting on your Quixotic notions?"
"Never," he answered; "I may have

doubted, but I've never repented. My son is spending his life more worthily than he could have done in the city with a conviction against him. His experience gives him incalculable power over the men he seeks to rescue. St. Augustine said truly we may make a ladder of our sins to scale heaven thereby." "And yourself?" pursued Mr. Temple-

"I have found a peace passing all understanding," he said; "the fret and jar of luxurious living are over. I have realized how few are our real wants, and how easily they are supplied, without the strain that makes life a burden to so many men. These dear ladies consented to try our mode of life, and they seem contented with

"I was never so happy in my life," said Abby, with a pink flush on her faded face. She looked almost pretty. Again the shop-bell tinkled. We were fated to have more visitors this evening than we had seats for. Mr. Manning and his niece, Grace Lambert, came in; but they would not sit down, as they were on their way to some other place, where they expected to meet Felix. But Grace teased me to come and make her known to you, Miss Phebe," said Mr. Manning, "and she wants to come and see our cripples' school some

The girl was charming, and winning, and graceful. Like her uncle, she was a type of the rich and prosperous classes, but she was more distinguished and refined. There was no touch of the city about her. I heard later that her father was Lord Lambert, having been made a baron for some special service to his political party. She took my hand in both of hers, and presented her pretty cheek for me to kiss.

"I hope we two shall be great friends," she said sweetly. As soon as all our visitors had gone, I retired to our little sitting room to read the letter Mr. Templeton had brought. The address of the outer envelope was in Mrs. Blandford's handwriting, but it only enclosed one from Arthur. It was now more than seven months since I had received a letter from him, but I was not eager to open this one. I felt, with natural resent ment, that I ought to have heard from him sooner, and that his silence had betrayed a great want of sympathy for me. I knew I could not have had at least, sufficient for us to marry letter from him during the first upon with prudence. It is inexpressibly four months, but it was now fully three months since I had visited his painful to me to urge this fact upon

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KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

[From the Standard, Cornwall.] James Macpherson, hotelkeeper, in the village of Lancaster, Glengarry county, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage vival services and delivered a series of the traveling public, therefore is of lectures in addition to my work as favorably known not only at home, but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. "About two years ago," he

said, "my whole digestive apparatus the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew would be obliged to go to bed. I tried do the work. But hoping against hope, several things, but with indifferent I finally decided to try and according-success. Occasionally I felt relieved, ly went there. My health continued to would return with a more depressing I would have to give up entirely my neys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the liams' Pink Pills. He had tried them small of my back. I was miserable en- and they had done him good. ough when I consulted the doctor, who last resort I tried them. The effect probably did me some good, because I was wonderful. From the very first felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of became the strong and vigorous man the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them, and

pletely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I after I left Tully I did evangelistic found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as ef- work. Two years ago I came here.

Churchwarden street. All my former

life was fading into oblivion. It was

with a slight reluctance to recall the

past that I opened the envelope, after

"My dearest Phebe," it began, "I write from up-country, where letters

reach us after many delays. A few

your were again in England, though

days ago I heard from my mother that

your father is somewhere in South

America. My darling girl, I cannot

disgrace of his position. The collapse of the Lincoln Societies was a heavy

blow to me. All my own little fortune was embarked in them as a share-

holder, and it is of course irrecoverably

lost. I have now only my pay, and a

small allowance from my poor mother,

whose income was also seriously dimin-

ished. If my money had been saved, if

a hint had been given to withdraw it,

we might have been married in the

course of a few years, but now I see myself in the future a disappointed man, and you a lonely woman, still

forbear saying I feel most deeply

gazing at it for some minutes.

experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

REV. R. WALCOTT WAYNE

He Tells of His Recovery From an Illness That Threatened to Incapacitate Him.

[From the Independent, Auburn, N.Y.] It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Independent that Rev. R. Wolcott Wayne, pastor of the Baptist Church, Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wayne the truth of the report.

The reporter found Mr. Wayne to be a gentleman of some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. In reply to questions he made the following statement: Eight years ago while pastor of the



Baptist Church in Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. pastor and became completely run down. I could not work and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

fail and I grew weaker, and I thought work for God, which I love. Just then, however, the sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tallman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefac box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I I was before my health failed. urged me to try them. I am glad I did so, for after taking one box I felt better, and I con- Tully and the pills had restored my fective as before. I had this advan- Since then I have never had any retage, my knowledge and belief in the turn of my old trouble, but am

symptom of nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork. I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. ,~~~~~~~~~~

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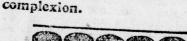
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From Poor and Watery Blood. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box. or six boxes for \$2 50.

Mr. W. Walsh, Upper Pockmouche, N. B., says: "I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for la grippe, and they prov-

very effectual. I would recommend them to all suffering from this 00000 SKIN

TROUBLES often indicate an impoverished; vitiated state of the blood, or general debility. The blood being impure and heated, inflames the skin, giving rise to blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, or a sallow, muddy complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, though not a purgative, purify the blood, and give it richness and color, at the same time acting as a tonic, and causing skin troubles to disappear, giving place to a clear, smooth



HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble No Longer Regarded As Incurable—An Orangeville Lady Tells How She Found a Cure.

[From the Orangeville Sun.] A remarkable case recently came un der the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not



heard of her death. But a change has come, and she is once more rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard, and made course no one thought I would get bet- matter, feeling my life depended up heart was going to burst. and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consult- held revival meetings for fifteen weeks gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I years if the Lord wills. I am surprised could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use-they could do no good. To this my benefactor replied that if they did not, they at least could do no harm; so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all

eight boxes, and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my housework without fatigue or weariness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure, or that will bring such speedy results, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Had I only used these wonderful pills at first, I would have been spared months' of intense suffering." Mrs. Hubbard but re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will

ever know of. NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

The merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the cure of nervous breakdown or nervous prostration, is proven by the following letter of a clergyman addressed to the proprietors of these pills: DEAR STRS,-In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete

breaking down of my nervous system, and to a persistent stomach trouble I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice



come with such violence as to throw o spasms. The time came when physians said I must stop preaching I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. 1 dared not allow my bare feet to as much as touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition his mission known, she said she would Pink Pills. I took one box and felt no be delighted to tell him of her "mir- better-in fact worse. I said I would "Of take no more, but my wife urged the ter. I thought myself I could not last the result, as everything else had failed ong, for at times it seemed as if my and I was "used up." I therefore con-Oh, the tinued to take them. Since then, and dreadful sensations, the awful pains it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack, and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and ed a doctor, but he could do absolutely I can eat anything I desire, and can nothing for me. My friends saw me now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have. (Signed). REV. J. N. McCREADY,

Elkton, Mich. 00000 CHILDREN.

A question often asked is this:-

"Can Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given to children?" They can.

For young children the dose is one-third of a pill. Children over ten may take a half piv. The pill can be cut with a knife, and may be dissolved in water if necessary.

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pills saved me from costly and tedious good health, strong and active, with no 00000 a shock, that I had hardly given a your father made in his foresight for

MANITOBA CROPS. So far as can be judged at the present time, the prospects for good crops in Manitoba next summer are excellent. The meteorological conditions of the winter play no small part in the chances for getting a large yield from the ground, and in that connection the snowfall is an important factor. In the case of the present winter the snowfall in the early part of the season was not great, so that the frost had a good chance to enter deep into the

waiting for means on which to marry-"And now, my beloved one, you must too quickly, and thus preserving to the listen to my most earnest reasonings and advice. My mother tells me that earth for a considerable time the moisture which is such a necessity to a the Priory might be snatched out of fruitful production. this complete wreck if you would pursue your claim upon it. Your father's provision is the commonest action among men involved in the risks of business. I cannot see the dishonor of it. No one could love honor more than ! do. But surely a man's first duty is to secure the welfare of his family. I laid a hypothetical case before our chaplain, and he said it is written in the New Testament 'If a man provide not for his own household, he has nenied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.' You could not have a higher authority for your father's foresight. Mr. Templeton tells my mother the Priory estate is worth from £10,000 to £15,000, a mere bagatelle in the assets of the companies, but a fortune for you

my happiness and yours.' "Then I do not love him, for I could not do it," I said to myself, as I replaced the letter in its envelope. [To be Continued.]

Canadian Produce.

ground. Lately there has been a fair fall of snow, which will have a tendency to keep the frost from coming out

MORE ACTIVITY IN CHEESE. The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: There is evidently a little better feeling in cheese, and a most decidedly larger volume of business, as we learn upon going to press that sales of between 4,000 and 5,000 boxes have been made at 71/2c to 8c, the bulk at 7%c to 8c, the 7½c lots being undergrades. It is stated that not more than 80,000 boxes remain in Canada. The shipments of cheese last week were 20,386 boxes, most of which consisted of goods that had been held here for English houses. Of the slump in England, the same paper says: There can be no question that English houses will lose heavily on their fall purchases that have gone forward of late. Parties in the trade here maintain that the speculative advance which took place last fall was due to buyers for houses on

the matter is that buyers in England were no more the cause of the present condition of the market than were the buyers here. We suppose, however, that some reason must be given, and one holds good until another is ad-

BORACIC ACID IN BUTTER. Advices received by us from Liverpool by last English mail state that a number of prosecutions for selling butter containing boracic acid as a preservative had been made, and in each case fines had been imposed. We again refer to this matter so that the butter makers of Canada may scrupulously guard against using anything as a preservative in butter save the finest salt, as they have been doing in the past European butter makers as well as those who sell their boracic acid product are being severely handled, the fines and costs in many instances being

heavy.-Trade Bulletin. OUR BACON IN ENGLAND. The London correspondent of the Trade Bulletin writes: "Canadian bacon sides are a scarce article, and are worth more money than the 50s which they are quoted at today, but they are likely to be better next week if Irish shippers continue their present tactics of abstention, which follow on the limitation of killings in the Emerald Isle. And the great week under ordinary conditions."

PARLIAMENTARY DRESS.

servable Every Session.

There Is a More Democratic Style Ob-

Parliament gets more democratic in the matter of dress every session, says the London Telegraph. Since the advent of Mr. Keir Hardie with his workman suit and cloth cap there has been a distinct lowering of the House of Commons standard of dress. It is no as she can handle the bow almost as

short jacket, and all the younger men of his generation have compromised with a morning coat. The crush hat has not invaded the Conservative side of the House, though Mr. John Burns' example has done much to popularize it on the Irish benches and among the Liberals labor members. In the House of Lords the members have not got beyound ties of a revolutionary red, though the other day no less a person than the Duke of Devonshire crossed Parliament Square in a shockingly bad bowler hat; but he did not appear in the House of Lords with it.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

Odd Happenings of a Day in the States Metropolis [Special Correspondence.] The war fever is spreading, as is

evidenced by the following remark

made by the proprietor of a restaurant which is frequented by public officials: "The people are getting excited.
I expect trouble soon. This morning a party of gentlemen protested against announcement on the bill of fare. Off it goes." When patriotism clashes with the palate the country is surely safe. slaughter in Denmark has prevented a at a moment's notice. Every gun, old style and new, is in position and ready for action, and the magazines are filled with tons of explosives. Among the interesting features of Fort Wadsworth are its glant searchlights. These great projectors are 60 inches in diameter and throw a light nearly 200 miles. As 1 write they are throwing streaks of light on the starry sky, and the office boy has just rushed out to see "the The little sister of Rigo, the gypsy,

who ran away with Princess du Chifour months, but it was now fully three months since I had visited his mother, and unless he was far upcountry in India, I had a right to indules one chagrin at his protracted silence. It occurred to me, almost will give up these visionary of this or that firm, when the truth of the four control of this or that firm, when the truth of the firm of the firm, when the truth of the firm of the firm, when the truth of the firm of the firm

SPAIN'S QUEEN IS BUSY.

But the People Are Extremely Lazy and Turn Night Into Day. Spain is essentialy a lazy country. In all ranks the people rise late and turn night into day; but the queen regent-a tall, graceful woman, looking younger than her years-sets them an excellent example. Up at 7, her first care is given to her children, and by 8 o'clock she is already at work with her secretary. It is only after lunch, toward 2 o'clock, that she allows herself an hour of well-earned rest. And some idea of Quen Christina's thoroughness may be gained by the fact that she no longer speaks German—her native tongue-except to those few Teutons who find their way to Madrid, says the London Figare.

When she first came a bride from Vienna to Spain she had mastered but imperfectly the language. Now she talks Spanish correctly, and has, alone and unaided, acquired a real knowledge of the splendid literature of her adopted country. When speaking of her son she seldom refers to him as "His Majesty," or "the King"; usually it is "my boy" or "my little one." She makes no outward difference between the three children, but it is easy to see that her heart is specialy bound up in

RAILWAY SMASH-UP. Merrickville. Ont., March 12. - Two freight trains met at the curve just east of the Rideau bridge here Thursday evening, resulting in the total destruction of both engines. About 18 cars were wrecked, a few totally. No lives were lost, but the destruction of

property was great. A SUDDEN DEATH. Chesley, Ont., March 12.—On Wednesday afternoon a young man named John Crearer, son of Alexander Crea-



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MILD AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, Ont., March 11-11 p.m.-The depression mentioned yesterday as developing then over the Southwestern States has moved quickly northeastward, and is now near Sault Ste. Marie. It has given showery weather over the greater part of Southern and Eastern Ontario, and a moderate snowfall over North and Northeastern Ontario. Fair weather and high pressure continue over Eastern Canada. In the Northwest the pressure is lower, and the weather comparatively mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34-52; Calgary, 14-36; Qu'Appelle, 10-32; Winnipeg, 4 below-34; Port Ar-

32; Winnipeg, 4 below-or, thur, 6-28; Parry Sound, 34-50; thur, 6-28; Parry Sound, 36-52; Mor ronto, 36-54; Ottawa, 36-52; Montreal, 38-48; Quebec, 34-52; Halifax, 28-54. Probabilities: Lower lakes: Toronto. March 12, 1 a.m.—Continued mild weather, with some local showers.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 50 and

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-Mr. J. Dundas, of Denfield, has sold his hotel business to Mr. James McKee, -Mr. E. V. Elwood, of the Bank of

Commerce here, has been transferred to Chatham. -Mr. William Gammage, florist, of this city, will lecture before the Woodstock Horticultural Society on Tuesday night next.

of Port Stanley, is now owned in Wiar-ton, from which port it will ply during obtained.

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-Miss Mills, of South London, daughter of Hon. David Mills, has left on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Fraser, in Mexico City. -Beginning on Monday evening, Rev.

A. Murphy, formerly of Ingersoll, will conduct evangelistic services in St. James' Church, South London. The St. Marys Argus says that County Constable Northgreaves, of London, is an applicant for the position of chief of police at St. Marys. -The Western Ontario Grand Lodge of the Orange order will meet at Pal-merston, commencing on Tuesday next. A number of Londoners will at-

-Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, lectures at Egmondville on Monday evening, at Brucefield on Wednesday evening, and Bayfield on Thursday

-Mr. John Buchanan, of the Agricultural College staff, Guelph, who has WORKMEN ENTERTAINED. completed a full course in shorthand, at Coo's Academy in ten weeks, return- tion tendered a reception to the em-

-Mr. John Bland, of James Wright & Co., intends leaving for a sanitarium in the United States today. Mr. Bland, who has been seriously ill for some time, expects to recover his health by

-The Presbytery of Brandon has nominated Rev. L. H. Jordan, Toronto, for the vacant chair in Knox College. The Presbytery of Brockville has named Rev. W. G. Jordan, Strathroy, as a suitable successor to Dr. Robin-

-The St. Thomas gas company have ordered from Leonard & Sons, of this city, three 100 horse power boilers, a heater from Goldie & McCullough, of Galt, and a steam pump from Northy

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born there in 1819. Death was caused by blood-poisoning. The surviving nbers of his family are six sons: C. F., Robert, Thomas E., and Walter, of this city; Jesse L. and A. Murray, of Pemberville, Ohio, and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Carley, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Musgrove, city, and Mrs. Swartz, Winnipeg, Man.

-Joseph T. Marks, London, editor of the Industrial Banner, is in the city. He will be at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight, on behalf of the Industrial Brotherhood. Dr. Swan, of the same city, will represent the Co-operative Commonwealth.

-Hamilton Herald. -At the meeting of Court Orient, No. 321, C. O. F., last night, Bro. W. E. Leng, their returned delegate to the high court, gave an interesting account of the proceedings. Many matters affecting the subordinate courts arising out of the report, will be taken up later on. The consideration of the annual "at home" was again laid over. -At the last meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, G. R. C., W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, P.M., presented W. Bro. Harry Hayman, the immediate past master of the lodge, with a handsome gold jewel, emblematic of his rank in the craft. Bro. Parker prefaced the

presentation with a few well-timed remarks, and the recipient made a happy -The Bishop of Huron was yesterday called to Toronto on receipt of intelligence that his brother, Mr. Morgan Baldwin, had suffered a second paralytic stroke and could not recover. Mr. Of Beautiful Hard Coal, good to Baldwin was formerly harbor master cipal of Huron College, preached in place of the bishop.

The words "reasonable repair" in the at \$9,140 07, was withdrawn, at 56 municipal statutes were interpreted recents. The others were sold, as folcently by Justices Rose and Armour as follows: "If a highway is in such a state of repair that those requiring to valued at \$4,343 75, went to E. Smellie, use it by exercising ordinary care can pass to and fro on it with safety, the re
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Mayhew Bros.' \$11,000 stock, at This decision was the outcome of a trial brought by the heirs of a man who was killed by his horses getting beyond his control, running off the road, and throwing the driver against a stump with fatal results. The muni-107..... Business Offices cipality where the accident occurred was sued, and judgment given in favor of the plaintiff by the assize court.

The case was appealed by the municipality, and the justices named reversed the decision given at the assize court. The justices agreed that after the team got beyond control and got on the side of the road, no municipality could be

held blamable for what might hap-©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+© TROTTING AND PACING STAKES. The Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto offer \$3,000 in stakes for trotting and pacing at their next exhibition, to be held at Toronto commencing on the 30th of August next. The purses will be \$500 for each class for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers, three-minute class trotters and 2:50 class pacers. All entries must be made to H. J. Hill, the secretary of The steamer Joe Milton, formerly fore the 30th day of March, from whom

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solici-tor, London: Canada patents—The James Smart Manufacturing Company, Brockville, bone cutter; Carl Schmidt, St. Johns, N. B., bicycle gearing; E. Chambers, Woodstock, wheel tire; F. Stewart, Montreal, shirt; F. Caron, Montreal, hydrant; C. Longard, Halidress pocket; J. Coleman, et al., Totton, "Across the Sub-Arctics of Canton, "Across the Sub-Arctics of Call-ada" (copyright); Charles Campbell, Toronto, "Canada: A Metrical Story" (book copyright). United States (book copyright). United States patents—A. H. Durand, Montreal, wash

-Messrs. H. Porter & Co. yesterday sold by public auction lot 24, con. 7, London township, to Mr. George Kennedy for the sum of \$2,575. There are building lost night. The inclumental property. ployes of the Bennet Furniture Com-Company in their spacious and hand-some building last night. The inclemency of the weather hampered attenency of the weather nampered attendance, but about 150 of the employes were present. The reception committee—Messrs. O. B. Leslie (chairman), Charles Abbott, Ed. Hannah, R. Kirkpatrick, Wm. H. Wilson, Fred Bapty, Ered Evens Bert Screaton and Parcy, Fred Evans, Bert Screaton and Percy Millman-left nothing undone to make the evening a most pleasant one. The guests were escorted through the building, made acquainted with the character of its noble work and shown the advantages which accrue to membership. A game of basket ball between sides captained by Messrs. W. Benson and W. Stock was also watched with interest by the company. Stock's team was successful, the score standing 10

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Thamesville, was sold to F. J. Meyhew,

The stock of J. W. Burris, of Chatham, valued at \$8,000, was disposed of to Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, of this city, for 56 cents. Retenmier Bros.' \$1,541 79 stock, Duart, sold to J. H. E. Jones, of the same place, at 45 cents.

A GOOD ALVERTISEMENT.

How a Local Advertisement Has Traveled-Appeared in The Advertiser Two Years

Ago. An advertisement never ceases to benefit the advertiser directly or indirectly. An instance of an effective advertisement is here illustrated. It was written over two years ago by a member of The Advertiser advertising staff, and has certainly had a useful career. The following is the advertisement, and it was used in the space of Messrs. A. D. Cameron & Sons:

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It was immediately copied by Brains, fax, N. S., grates for stoves and fur-naces; E. Francis, Thornhill, lady's while American papers used it after its tenham, fare box; A. Pageau, Montreal, smoke consumer; J. W. Tyrrell, Hamiland the issue of Feb. 19 again contains it, as used by a paper at Kenton, Ohio.

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Thos. Jenkins, David W. McCoubrey, John Robertson, W. M. Rogers and The grand master was introduced by R. E. Sir Knights Cooper and Dambra, past grand marshals, and received by Eminent Preceptor Davis and staff under an arch of steel, after ferred the degree of the Order of the Temple upon a Red Cross Knight, in the most exemplary manner. The applicants on one form are required to grand master expressed his thanks and tell their age, heights, weight, birthneld, prepared by Companion Kent. The eminent preceptor, Sir Knight F. E. Davis, presided. The following toast

list was introduced: "The Queen, Royal Family and the Templar Order." "God Save the Queen." The Sovereign Great Priory of Can-Ways of Home Dying-A Ten-Cent ada," response by M. E. Sir Knight

"The Great Officers," R.E.Sir Knights

A. E. Cooper and Joseph Dambra, P.G. marshals. "The Glorious Martyrs of a Glorious Order," drank in silence; response by R. E. Sir Knight C. F. Mansell, Toronto. "Visiting Sir Knights," response by Sir Knight J. G. Rousseaux.
"The Grand Lodge of Canada," re-

sponse by R.W.Bro A. B. Greer, P. G.

"The Grand Chapter of Canada," response by V. Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell, past grand steward. "The Supreme Council of A. and A. S. Rite of Canada," response by Ill. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, 32 degrees.

\$\dagge\dagg JULIA ARTHUR COMING.

The Brilliant Canadian Actress Booked for London-Extortionate Prices

Charged. The appearance of Julia Arthur at the Grand Opera House on Monday night will, beyond all doubt, be the most brilliant attraction since the visit of Wilson Barrett. The young Canadian actress comes fresh from her triumph at Wallack's Theater, New The supreme grand master of the York, and Hooley's Theater, Chicago. In her new play, "A Lady of Quality," D. F. MacWatt, Barrie, was tendered a reception at the Masonic Temple last night by the officers and members of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No.

4. It was largely attended and a so sould be reception which Miss Arthur has found a congenial role. It is of the picturesque and melodramatic type, charged with the intense emotion which Miss Arthur has sould be reception which Miss Arthur has found a congenial role. It is of the picturesque and melodramatic type, charged with the intense emotion which Miss Arthur

splendid success. Among the mem- tion promises to be elaborately staged. Mansell (Toronto), A. E. Cooper, J. S. Complaining of the exorbitant prices, Dewar and Joseph Dambra; V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell; E. Sir where Miss Arthur appears Tuesday Knight A. A. Campben; E. Sir Where Miss Arthur appears Tuesday Knight Frank E. Davis and Sir Knights and Wednesday evenings, the highest price is \$1 50. This is an imposition on the people of London, but as they A. H. Gammon, L. C. Johnson, John seldom get a supreme attraction, the Fried, John Paul, S. Baker, Alex. Mc- management evidently believe they are

> specially welcomed in her own coun-POSERS FOR TEACHERS.

Questions Which Applicants May Be Asked-No. 1 Committee of the School Board Meets.

No. 1 committee of the school board last night discussed the adoption of printed forms to be filled in by all apwhich V. E. Sir Knight Campbell con- plicants for positions on the teaching staff. This is practiced in Toronto. The applicants on one form are required to pleasure. Subsequently a banquet was place, religion, education, whether married or unmarried, etc. Another form enumerates the physiological and mental qualities of the applicant—whether there are hereditary family troubles of body or mind, whether his nerves and brain are in good working order, whether he uses narcotics or liquors, etc. The committee could not agree and referred the matter back. Tenders for printing 1,000 copies of the annual report were received, and the contract awarded to The Advertiser Printing and Publishing Company

at \$1 95 per page. Fred McCullough, Collegiate Institute pupil, asked exemption from fees. Filed. W. A. Hurley, Simcoe street, will be permitted to send his candren to Victoria school. He is at present assessed as a separate school supporter. Miss E. Pope was the choice of the committee as assistant kindergarten teacher for the new shool in West London. Eugen Reynolds's application for a position was filed. The following transition teachers were appointed: